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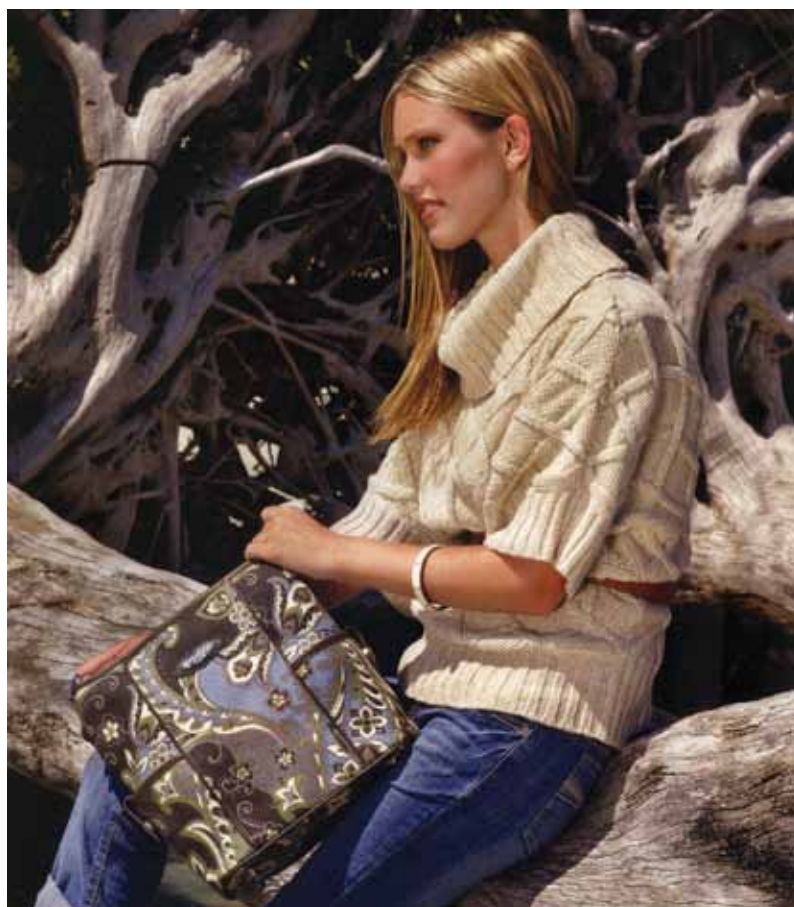


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ORR Student Wins Gymnastic Medals

By Laura Pedulli

In the small world of high-powered gymnastics, Nicole Pruchnik is putting Rochester on the map. The 15-year-old Rochester resident and sophomore at Old Rochester Regional High School recently earned two first place finishes on May 1 at the USA Gymnastics Level 9 Eastern Championships in Charlestown, West Virginia. Specifically, Ms. Pruchnik placed first in her age for Vault and tied for first on Beam against athletes from areas throughout the eastern United States.

To compete at Level 9, gymnasts require years of dedicated training, including mastery of complicated moves such as backwards double twists, front tucks, flips and elaborate combinations of front and back

handsprings. Ms. Pruchnik began her gymnastics career at the young age of four under the encouragement of her mother, and she has never looked back.

"I used to constantly climb out of my crib when I was younger, so my mom decided to put me in gymnastics to maintain my energy," Ms. Pruchnik said. "She is the whole reason I got started. I love it, I love her, and I'm so glad she made the decision to put me in gymnastics," she said.

Currently Ms. Pruchnik is training at a gymnastics facility in Wareham under the guidance of coach Erin Bosanquet, whom she describes as a "second mom." She also hired a judge to choreograph her floor routine, which she performs to Irish music. Next year, Ms. Pruchnik will complete at Level 10, which is one level shy of the elite level.

Post high school, the gymnast is hoping to obtain a college scholarship with the goal of studying kinesiology and personal training. In the meantime,

Right: Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt, along with the Delano family, will be the focus of "An Evening with Sara Delano Roosevelt", a presentation from Natalie Hemingway at the Marion Music Hall on May 27 at 7:00 pm. President Roosevelt was a frequent visitor to Marion for his polio treatments. This presentation will be a wonderful chance to learn more about the president and his mother. Photo courtesy of the Sippican Historical Society.



Above: A Bluegrass concert to benefit Heifer International was held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on May 8, 2010. Heifer International works to end world hunger and poverty by donating livestock to families in need. The recipients raise and breed their livestock to donate to others in need, thus continuing the cycle of giving. Photo by Felix Perez.



On the Cover: Joe Zajac (left) and David Dunn (right) performed together for the first time since they were 18 years old at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Bluegrass Concert on May 8, 2010. Photo by Felix Perez.

Don't Forget

Marion Annual Town Meeting

May 17 at 6:45pm at Sippican School

Rochester Annual Town Meeting

May 17 at 7pm at Old Colony High School
(Rochester Town Meeting Warrant starts on page 50)

Mattapoisett Annual Election

May 18, 10am-8pm at Old Hammondtown School

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she volunteers at the Wareham gym as a gymnastics teacher to younger children. "I coach younger kids in the hope they will stick with it. Hopefully they will be able to win at big meets," she said.

Tiara Classic 5K Celebrates Mom

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Dressed in pink frills and tiaras, a group of women stood near the corner of Route 6 and Old Marion Road, stretching their muscles against the air of an unnaturally cold and windy May morning. They got ready with t-shirts that said "I Love Mom" and chatted as they waited for the fourth annual Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5K road race.

"We've reversed the course this year, just like we are trying to reverse the course in some women's lives," announced Kate Fentress, executive director of Women's Fund, on a loud speaker to the runners as they warmed up. Ms. Fentress helped start Women's Fund, an organization that looks to improve the lives of women through opportunity and initiatives, about five years ago. Ever since then, the Mattapoisett Tiara Classic has been one of the big fundraisers for the non-profit. It was only appropriate that, on a day that celebrates mom, women should band together to help other women.

Before the race started, 136 children got the opportunity to kick-start the celebration with a race of their own. Mothers (and fathers and grandparents) stood



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on the sidelines and cheered as the children bolted from the start line, laughing and yelling encouraging words to each other.

Shortly thereafter, 597 runners organized themselves by pace, with walkers at the back of the line. Although this race was a little more serious than the children's race, the air was filled with the spirit of cooperation, and competition seemed to be the furthest from everyone's minds.

The Tiara Classic started four years ago as a way to celebrate mothers in a fun and unconventional way. "We don't want to just go to brunch," said road race coordinator Liz Ackerson. "We wanted to do a fun, alternative event for Mother's Day while supporting a


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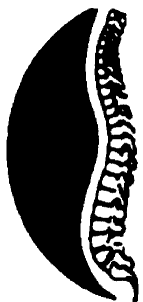
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Since the closest road race of its kind is on the Cape, there has certainly been demand for the race, which Ms. Ackerson said has increased by about 100 people per year. The race is the result of a Mother's Day road race committee, the work of Women's Fund, and a dedicated group of 50-60 volunteers who help with prizes, sponsorship and refreshments. "We have a great group of women and men who help us out," said Ms. Ackerson.

Some of the participants ran in memory of their own mothers, while some ran with their mothers by their side. The course ran from Old Marion Road, up to Ned's Point, around the lighthouse, right on Holly Street, then onto Tupulo Lane, back onto Old Marion Road, up to Pine Island Road, to Prospect Road and then finally back to Route 6 where the finish line sat near the Creamery. Refreshments and good conversation awaited runners at the end.

Besides receiving funds from the registration, there was also a tent selling hats ranging from baseball caps to more ornate Easter hats, all to benefit and spread the word about the Women's Fund. In addition to raising money, the road race provides a great chance to spread the word about the organization's goal to give all women the skills they need to succeed.

Lara Stone of the Women's Fund said, "It was the best year yet!" Winners and categories follow:

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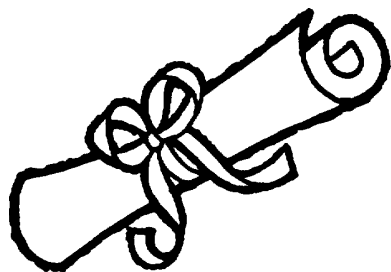
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Board Approves Sardinha Site Plan

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah K. Taylor

A meeting of the Marion Planning Board met on Monday, May 10, 2010 at the Marion Town House. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Magauran at 7:19 pm. Also present were Board Members Joseph Napoli, John Sweeny, Patricia McArdle, Julia Crowley and Planning Board Secretary Terry Santos. Jay Rider and Steve Gonsalves were not present.

The first order of business was a proposal for a change of use (into retail) for a building located at 397 Wareham St., which Karen Toomey would like to open as "Buckles Boutique and Gift Shop." The planning board discussed this request, and Chairman Magauran found that the building was already being used for retail and a change of use was therefore unnecessary. The Board motioned to recognize the building as a retail shop and a motion passed unanimously.

The Board then quickly moved to approve the necessary bills as well as the minutes from the April 5, 2010 meeting. No action was required with regard to the budget.

Before the re-opening of a public hearing on 454 Wareham St, an acknowledgement of Pat McArdle's last night as a member of the Board was made. Ms. McArdle

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has served on the Board for three years, and a warm goodbye was made with many thanks and wishes of good luck.

The public hearing for the Sardinha Family Trust's Site Plan review was then opened. The property in question is adjacent to the new Dunkin Donuts on Route 6, and has been discussed in previous meetings. A series of requirements was discussed by the Board in order for them to come to a decision as to whether or not to approve or deny the site plan. A representative for the Sardinhas was present and when asked if a decision was expected tonight, answered "yes".

Chairman Magauran read aloud a list of conditions to the Board. A few minor amendments



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were made. In order for the site plan to pass, all four Board members present would need to vote to approve. The conditions included, but were not limited to, the maintenance of lights on the exterior of the building, the combination of two parking lots in the back of the building, landscaping plans, dumpster location and specific sidewalk conditions, so that the sidewalk will not be directly next to Route 6, but would have a strip of trees between the road and the walkway.

In depth discussion continued regarding these specific conditions and a motion to approve as amended was made. All four Board members voted in favor.

Chairman Magauran did state to the Sardhina's representative that the Board was rushed into making this decision without adequate time to review the material. This statement was not meant as a personal attack, but as a general message to pass along. Chairman Magauran is concerned about the portrayal of the Board when they are rushed into making a decision. Mr. Napoli agreed wholeheartedly.

There being no further matters in need of discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.


Mattapoisett Approves \$6.8M Neck Sewer

Mattapoisett Town Meeting

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley


Mattapoisett voters gathered on May 10 and 11 to tackle 43 articles on the annual town meeting warrant. After reciting the pledge of allegiance, Town Moderator Jack Eklund called the town meeting to order at 7:00 pm on May 10 in the Old Rochester Regional auditorium. Seated on stage to answer questions were town officials, including the Board of Selectmen and the Financial Committee.

The town meeting began with the most anticipated article, relating to the Mattapoisett Neck Sewer project. Article 1 sought to amend a town general by-law adoption to give future sewer connection rights to residents on Mattapoisett Neck Road. The questions and answer session from town residents involved assessment values and logistical issues. Mr. Eklund received word that some of the "overflow" voters in the gymnasium did



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not receive a printed town warrant; therefore, both the first and second articles were read in their entirety.

Considering the turn-out, the questioning session was relatively brief before one resident made a motion to make a vote via paper ballot. The secret ballot motion received the necessary 25 votes, but upon further clarification, the resident who called for the ballot, Bill Marinoni, said that he intended on his motion for a secret ballot to apply to Article 2 instead of Article 1. There being only one objection to this change, Article 1 went to vote.

Article 1, which sought a general by-law adoption to give future sewer connection rights to residents on Mattapoisett Neck Road, and required a majority vote, passed 417-110.



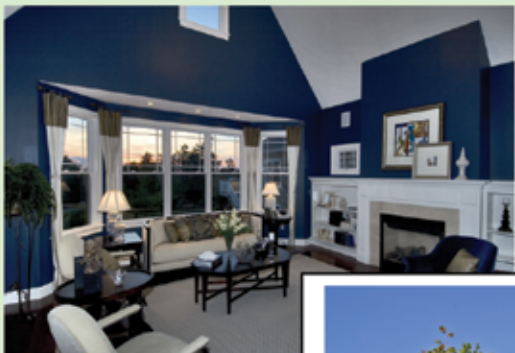
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Article 2, which continued the topic of sewer on Mattapoisett Neck Road, asked for the Town to raise and appropriate \$6.8 million, through borrowing, for the purpose of designing and constructing a sewer extension project to service the Mattapoisett Neck Road area; specifically, this article sought to provide a sewer extension to the Antassawamock area, the Mid-neck area and Mattapoisett Shores. Again, a motion was made and passed to vote on Article 2 via secret ballot.

Kathleen Reed of Antassawamock Road said that she currently has a working septic system, but that "my system is not going to work forever... more importantly, I want to be guaranteed that after a rain, the waters of Mattapoisett will still be safe to swim in." Ms. Reed summed up the feelings of those in favor of the project, saying that it was a matter of environment and convenience from which the rest of the town benefitted.

Rick Mitchell, also of Antassawamock Road, questioned the criteria for a property's need for sewer tie-in. Mr. Mitchell's property would be included in the sewer tie-in map, and Mr. Mitchell would have no choice but to tie in if the article passed. "I believe I can effectively deal with waste water," Mr. Mitchell said. He objected to having to pay a "dubious betterment" on "an arbitrary basis" and suggested that this could be grounds for legal action if he had to tie in.

"It's hard to lay out a plan where everyone is going to be happy," said resident James Dildine, who does not live in the Mattapoisett Neck region. However, Mr. Dildine supported the article for the greater good of the town, saying that there would be an environmental benefit to the project.

The town reconvened to tackle Articles 3 and 4 while the ballots were counted. Article 3 asked the Town to vote to accept a deferral of betterment assessment payments for qualifying elderly residents. Article 3, which required no funding and needed a majority vote, passed 175-0.

Article 4 asked the Town to appropriate \$100,000 from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to engineer and design a public sewer extension from North Street down the length of Industrial Drive, Edgewood Lane, and down a portion of Tower Road. Article 4, which required

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a majority vote, passed 173-2.

At this point in the meeting, Mr. Eklund received the results of the ballot from Article 2. Article 2, which required a two-thirds vote, passed by four votes: 374-181.

Article 5 asked town meeting members to approve the following FY11 salaries: Moderator (\$200), Board of Selectmen Chairman (\$3,700), Board of Selectmen each (\$3,300), Assessor each (\$3,300), Town Clerk (\$48,110), Board of Health each (\$400), Highway Surveyor (\$64,380), Mattapoissett School Committee members each (\$400), Water/Sewer Commissioners each (\$400), Tree Warden (\$7,004) and Herring Inspector (\$730). Article 5, which required a majority vote, passed 70-0.

Article 6 detailed Mattapoissett's proposed

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FY11 operating budget. The article asked town meeting members to vote to "defray general operating expenses", with the money being raised by taxation, borrowing or transferring from available funds. The \$20,772,928 budget represented a 1.94 percent increase from FY10's budget. Article 6, which required a majority vote, passed with two amendments (transferring \$55,852 from Board of Health and Police budgets to reserve fund) 105-0.

Article 7 asked the Town to approve the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, which detailed capital needs requests from all town department-heads for 2011. Article 7, which required a majority vote, passed 186-0.

Article 8 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$101,500 from the Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund and \$31,000 from the Water Department Retained Earnings to purchase: a fire alarm receiver for the fire department (\$25,000); town hall smoke detection equipment and installation (\$12,000); a police cruiser (\$28,500); a town hall telephone system (\$16,000); a pick-up truck for the Board of Health (\$20,000); and a service truck for the water department (\$31,000). Article 8, which required a two-thirds vote passed 186-0.

Article 9 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$18,200 from free cash to perform needed repairs to various fire apparatus and to purchase fire radios. Article 9, which required a majority vote, passed 186-0.

Articles 10 asked town meeting members to

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appropriate \$35,000 from free cash to fund a cyclical annual evaluation of Mattapoisett property. Article 10, which required a majority vote, passed 186-0.

Article 11 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$700 from free cash to pay for a Buzzard's Bay Action Committee assessment for FY11. Article 11, which required a majority vote, passed 186-0.

Article 12 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$2,000 from free cash to fund domestic violence and sexual assault programs for a grant agreement between Mattapoisett and the New Bedford Women's Center for FY11. Article 12, which required a majority vote, passed 186-0.

Article 13 asked the Town to appropriate \$14,000

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from free cash to conduct a site analysis to address subsurface contamination associated with a Town-owned underground storage tank at the Mattapoisett police station. Article 13, which required a majority vote, passed 185-1.

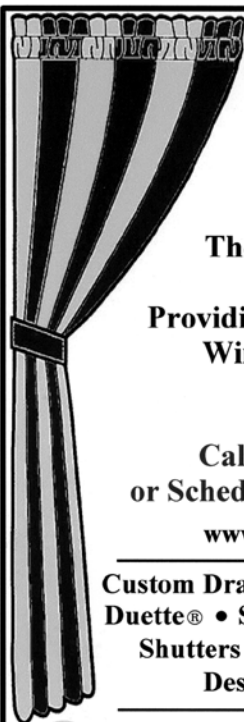
Article 14 asked the Town to appropriate \$2,000 from free cash to provide training and licensing for operating equipment involving hoisting and lifting. Article 14, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 15 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$15,000 from free cash to perform a full cost-analysis to fix public building problems as identified in the Mattapoisett Capital Planning Committee Facilities Study, dated January 14, 2010. Article 15, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 16 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$3,300 from free cash to provide the Town's match into the Buzzard's Bay National Estuary Project Grant for environmental improvements to Pico Beach. Article 16, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 17 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$3,000 from free cash to jointly apply for a Community Development Block Grant with Marion and Rochester, for senior citizen home improvements and handicap accessibility improvements in each town. Article 17, which required a majority vote, passed 189-1.

Article 18 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$7,500 from free cash for periodic repairs



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to public buildings during FY11. These funds would be subject to votes of approval by the Board of Selectmen. Article 18, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

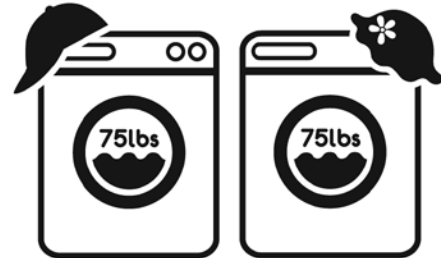
Article 19 asked town meeting members to revise a vote previously taken under Article 12 of the October 2007 Town Meeting, to include authorization for the maintenance and repair for "town piers, floats, supporting buildings and parking areas at Shipyard Park". Article 19, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 20 asked the Town to consider the formation of an agricultural commission in Mattapoisett. The commission would consist of seven members who would be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and would serve three-year terms. Article 20, which required a majority vote, passed 189-1.

Article 21 asked the town to authorize a Farmer's Market Revolving Fund for the purpose of establishing a Tri-Town Farmers' Market with a FY11 limit of \$2,000. Article 21, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 22 asked the town meeting members to establish a revolving fund to accept revenues for the

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purpose of operating Historical Commission programs with an expenditure limit of \$10,000 for FY11. Article 22, which required a majority vote passed 190-0.

Article 23 asked the town meeting members to authorize revolving funds for certain departments and also asked to reauthorize existing Town revolving funds: Flu Clinic (\$5,000); Heritage Days (\$10,000); Local Cultural Council (\$5,000); and Wood Waste (\$5,000). Article 23, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 24 asked town meeting members to authorize the formation of a facility management committee. This seven-member committee would be made up of skilled professionals to make recommendations on proper repair and upkeep of public buildings. Article 24, which required a majority vote passed 189-1.

Article 25 asked town meeting members to allocate annual revenues from the Community Preservation Act (CPA) for projects and expenses in FY11 in the following distribution: Administrative services (\$5,000); Housing (\$17,095.50); Historical Preservation (\$17,095.50); Open Space (\$17,095.50); and a budgeted reserve of \$114,668.50. Article 25, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 26 asked the town meeting members to appropriate \$25,000 from the Community Preservation funds budgeted reserve account for designing and engineering services associated with Phases 2A and 2B of the Mattapoisett Bike Path project. Article 26, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 27 asked town meeting members to appropriate \$35,000 from the Community Preservation funds budgeted reserve account to improve the Railroad Bridge Crossing on the Bike Path between Mattapoisett Neck Road and Depot Street. Article 27, which required a majority vote, passed 190-0.

Article 28 asked town meeting members to use \$65,000 from the Community Preservation fund balance for land acquisition. Also, the article authorized the town treasurer, with approval from the Board of Selectmen, to be allowed to borrow \$260,000 against the Community Preservation fund. Article 28, which required majority



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vote, passed 149-1.

With 15 articles still on the agenda, the town meeting members voted to adjourn at 9:58 pm to reconvene on May 12 at 6:30 pm.

Tri-Town Hears Details on Full Regionalization

By Sarah K. Taylor

A meeting on regionalization was held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Old Rochester Regional School in the Media Center. The meeting began at 6:30pm with a warm welcome from Superintendent Douglas R. White. The guest speakers were introduced: Dr. Steve

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Hemman, the Executive Director for the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools, Ms. Christine Lynch, from the Massachusetts Department of Education, and John E. McCarthy, Superintendent of Schools in Freetown-Lakeville.

Dr. Hemman began with a power point presentation on the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools (MARS). MARS has a membership of 78 regional school districts and has a president, a vice-president and a nine member Board of Directors. MARS holds monthly meetings with different guest speakers to address various aspects of regionalization.

There were many reasons to consider regionalization, as well as many questions and concerns

regarding regionalization. Each district is different and unique, and therefore there is no "one size fits all" plan when it comes to regionalization. Dr. Hemman explained that more opportunities would be offered to students due to an increase in programs and enrichment. A single, merged school committee would be formed, as well as a single administration. The curriculum would be coordinated throughout the region, and a single, even salary would be offered to teachers.

Some points to consider would be the willingness of the towns in the region to cooperate with one another, sometimes at the expense of local pride and control. Another concern is the fear of closing town schools and children being bused across town lines. Dr. Hemman addressed the bussing issue with a story of an over-packed Kindergarten in one town, and a sparse Kindergarten in the next town; in this case, he was able to move around until there was a nice balance of students in both schools. Regionalization would allow this type of flexibility.

The website for MARS is www.massassociationregionalschools.com where much more information can be found.

The next speaker was Ms. Lynch, who has worked on regionalization issues for a number of years, and said, "I have had some experience with your district." Ms. Lynch went through the process of amending a regional school district agreement and

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said that it is, "not too difficult." Ms. Lynch suggested the towns set up a planning committee, which would address the particular needs of the region. Staffing issues, educational programs, cost implications and more would need to be closely looked at before a decision could be made as to further steps in this process. The issue of town compatibility was discussed at length, regarding wealth and a difference in educational goals.

The final speaker, Mr. McCarthy, introduced himself as a former Marion resident whose children went to Sippican School. Mr. McCarthy taught here for fifteen years before becoming the Superintendent in Freetown/Lakeville. Apparently, Mr. McCarthy stepped into his current position in the middle of their shift into a full



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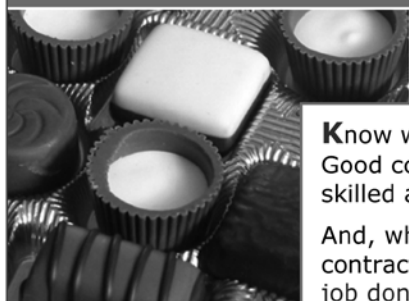
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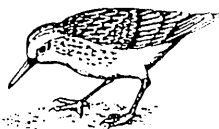
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regionalization effort this past year. The elementary schools in particular had received major budget cuts and Mr. McCarthy said, "we had to do something." Mr. McCarthy found that this solution has really addressed the needs of the students in his two towns. He commented that "the community needs to know why you're doing this," and in their case, it is clear.

Mr. McCarthy offered to answer any future questions, stating, "I'm here. I can tell you what I've learned. We're right in the middle of this."

The meeting then adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Board Discusses Town Budget, Staff Cuts

Rochester School Board Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A scheduled meeting of the Rochester School Committee was called to order on May 5, 2010 at 7:25 pm by Chairperson Sharon Hartley. Also in attendance were committee members Donna Laliberte, Timothy Scholz, Robin Rounseville, and Tina Rood, Superintendent Doug White, Rochester Memorial School (RMS) Principal Jay Ryan and School Business Administrator Kathleen Iernio.

In the chairperson's report, Ms. Hartley commended various student performances, including the *Merchant of Venice* production, a beginning band concert, and a recorder concert featuring the entire third grade. Then, she discussed a recent joint selectmen and finance committee meeting during which she successfully

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requested that the town modify the current town warrant to show the budget amount the school board is requesting, not what the town has earmarked, and a delineated budget showing Bristol Aggie tuitions as separate from the basic operating budget.

In the superintendent's report, Mr. White congratulated Ms. Hartley on her re-election to the school committee. He also announced that the state is hosting a webinar on May 10 to coordinate efforts in re-applying for Race To The Top.

In other comments, Mr. White said that school district officials would imminently announce their choice for Assistant Principal. In addition, he said the district recently hired Steve Murphy to fill the Facilities Manager position. One of Mr. Murphy's first tasks is conducting a needs assessment of all six school buildings, the superintendent said.

In "big news," Mr. White reported that major anti-bullying legislation passed in Massachusetts on May 3. He said as superintendent he will look to offer schools and the community-at-large "the full gamut of support"



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In the principal's report, Mr. Ryan discussed in detail the progress of the RMS construction project and reported that tree removal operations are underway. "It is an amazing process for the kids to watch and see," he said. In addition, workers have completed the access roads and leeching fields, he said, while joking that the amount of dirt amassed "rivals that of small ski resorts." Overall, he commended the contractors involved, saying that they have "been tremendous in keeping us informed."

Ms. Rood expressed some concerns that the fencing in front of the school is inadequate to protect children in their makeshift playground. Mr. Ryan promised to investigate the matter but did note that workers will install additional blockages at the entrances and exits of the front parking lot.

In other news, Mr. Ryan said that RMS may participate in a study investigating Tools of the Mind, a self-regulation curriculum for kindergarteners.

The board then approved the April 7 minutes incorporating requested changes from Ms. Laliberte.

In the finance report, Ms. Isernio said the budget is right on target. She said transfers required addressing budget shortfalls in special education and substitutes will be discussed at the next school committee meeting.

The meeting then paused to introduce two public

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hearings on proposed policies governing school choice and internet safety. In preliminary comments, Mr. White formally discouraged the school board from authorizing school choice, which would allow children from out-of-district schools to attend RMS.

No members of the public attended the meeting, thus Ms. Hartley briefly opened and closed the public part of both policy discussions. While the board deliberated on offering school choice, Ms. Hartley confirmed that school boards "can set the parameters" to offer school choice openings in particular grades. However, the board unanimously agreed to follow Mr. White's recommendation and not have RMS participate in school choice in the fall due to space limitations and

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pending construction. Mr. Scholz expressed hope that the committee will reconsider school choice for the 2011/2012 calendar year when the new RMS building is complete.

In the second public hearing, the school board approved an internet safety policy that prohibits students from viewing material harmful to minors. Mr. Ryan said the school is purchasing a censorship box with a strong filtering system that would block social networking sites, among other web pages. The board unanimously approved the policy.

The board then reorganized. The result of the process landed Tina Rood as the new school committee chairperson with Ms. Hartley serving as vice chairperson to facilitate the change. Robin Rounseville will continue serving as the liaison to the ORR District School Committee and will start representing at the Tri-Town Education Foundation. Ms. Laliberte, Tina Rood and Ms. Hartley will represent at the Massachusetts School Superintendent Union No. 55 and Ms. Laliberte now is the MASC Delegate/Legislative Liaison. Ms. Hartley, Ms. Rounseville and Ms. Rood will continue serving on the budget subcommittee and Mr. Scholz will remain on the capital planning committee.

Taking the helm, Ms. Rood led a discussion on the next item on the agenda: town meeting preparation. The school committee reviewed the latest budget numbers for which the town requests an additional \$174,018 reduction from the school committee-approved budget of \$5,723,075. The request would require RMS to cut an additional teacher for a total of two staff reductions. The board already voted to remove one sixth grade teacher due to a decrease in students.

The town budget proposal thus would result in the elimination of an additional teacher, likely at the kindergarten level due to low projected enrollment numbers. Under this budget, one teacher and a paraprofessional may teach classes of 22 kindergarteners; although a possible half-day option may reduce that number to 19 students per class, Mr. Ryan said.

Ms. Rood expressed deep concern that staff reductions would hinder the quality of education at RMS. "I hate to see reduction in staff. I feel it cuts too tight to the school to reduce two positions," she said. In reviewing

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their options, which the board agreed would definitely not include a tax override, Ms. Hartley said she would present to the town at the annual meeting the need to retain a kindergarten teacher.

"The town has been extra conservative," cautioned Ms. Laliberte, noting the expense of the new school building. "We need to be realistic in terms of what we can keep and what we can let go of," she said. Ms. Rounseville, however, said the town meeting is a chance for voters to weigh in on the matter. "Town meeting gives a voice to voters," she said.

Mr. White noted that the only way to find funding to retain the teacher is through stabilization funds.

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As such, town officials would need to transfer funds from other departments to the school budget. He said another option is to wait until the fall, when state aid and reimbursement numbers are clearer, to request funds.

The board voted to approve the revised budget, stating some reluctance and with a plan to share with the town the effects the shortfalls are having on classrooms.

In his brief capital planning committee report, Mr. Sholz encouraged the community to come out and see "how tax dollars are being spent" with the construction of the new school. "The changes are dramatic. This is an extremely well managed project," he said.

The board then officially approved Mr. White as the READS representative.

In addition, Ms. Rood presented her list of laudable student activities at RMS, which included the third grade recorder concert, the fourth grade band concert, an upcoming fifth and sixth grade concert, a student participating in the junior congressional youth leadership conference, a project where sixth graders create audio CDs of books for kindergarteners, and a math buddy program between fifth and first graders.

In future business, the Rochester School Committee will meet next on June 2 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and the Joint School Committee will meet on June 17 at 6:30 pm in the ORR superintendent's conference room.

The board voted to adjourn at 9:35 pm.



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School Report

ORR Rowing Team Chases "Whales"

By Anne Smith

New Bedford is very proud of its whaling heritage, and the Tri-Town has close ties to that industry as the home of ship-builders. Every year from late April to early May, Old Rochester Regional reconnects to this history by forming its whaleboat rowing team.

Whaleboat rowing is not a sport that is sponsored by the ORR athletic department; rather, Old Rochester Regional has joined a league of other SouthCoast schools that participate in the annual Youth Whaleboat Rowing Challenge that is hosted by Whaling City Rowing.

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Students who are participating in the challenge have had to pay for their seat on the boat, a cost of \$5.00 per person. This year, Old Rochester has formed three full teams, but some of the rowers have had to row in multiple boats to make sure that everyone gets a chance out on the water.

The teams have been practicing their rowing skills at Popes Island Marina, which is home to Whaling City Rowing. WCR is a private facility that sponsors adult rowing practices and races as well as annual youth rowing programs. The Youth Whaleboat Rowing Challenge is the only race that schools participate in. This year, there are twelve teams competing. Most are from schools, but outside youth programs are also participating (there is a team of Boy Scouts, for example.)

The Old Rochester teams have been practicing out in the water for nearly a month now. The work is very grueling, especially with two scheduled one hour-long practices a week. Unfortunately, the terrible weather this spring has made scheduling practices very difficult. For one team alone, practice has been cancelled twice due to high winds; several other practices were nearly cancelled or cut short. Another team was forced to beach their boat when the winds became too difficult to handle.

Practicing in the rough weather, though, is more beneficial to the rowers than practicing when it is flat calm out on the water. The rowers are forced to build up the strength in their arms, which helps increase their endurance for days that are less windy. After three or four practices in brisk wind, the final practice on a fairly windless day was nearly effortless.

The rowers have been practicing in the three boats that make up the WCR fleet: the *Skylark*, the *Herman Melville* and the *Flying Fish*. These boats have five oars each, and are authentic replicas of whaleboats originally designed and built at the Beetle Boat Yard in Clark's Cove during the mid-nineteenth century. The replicas, which are twenty-eight feet long, have been built by Edey and Duff in Mattapoisett.

The two ORR boat steerers are Mrs. Faria and Mr. Nailor. Both are experienced rowers, and have been serving as the instructors for the students. Before going out on the water, rowers learned the rowing language and

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how to handle the oars. Some of the rules for rowing are intended for safety – like the phrase, “stepping in,” which facilitates the movement of students into the boat.

Commands for rowing are fairly simple, but important to learn. “Ready all” signals to rowers that their oars are ready to go into the water; the cry of “pull!” tells students when to row, so that they are in rhythm. According to Mrs. Faria, keeping in rhythm is the only way to gain speed. That is why rowers are told to follow the rhythm of the stroker, who is the rower with the oar closest to the stern. Towards the beginning of the practices, Mrs. Faria had the teams do an exercise where they rowed with their eyes closed. They would have to rely on their hearing to keep in rhythm, and make sure that there was “just one splash.”

The commands are not just meant to keep the rowers in sync with each other, though. Some of them are to help with the team’s technique. “Feather,” for example, instructs the rowers to drop their oars horizontal to the water, which helps reduce the speed of the boat. This is an important technique for stopping the boat, or “holding water,” since it’s too much of a strain on the arms to simply drop the oars into the water while cruising at optimum speed.

Rowers had to learn three different routes for race day. The first race, the Circumnavigation of Crow Island, is designed to test the rowers’ endurance. The second race is the figure eight. In this race, the rowers have to make two turns, one starboard and one port. The third and final race is the harpoon sprint. In this race, the rowers race as fast as they can towards a marked buoy. Then they stop the boat, and the first rower takes a harpoon and runs the length of the boat, leaning out to throw the harpoon through a hoop. The boat is not allowed to touch or pass the hoop, which is symbolic of a whale.

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This year was a bit of a dud for the ORR whaling team, since the weather ruined so many of their practices and their race day. Hopefully next year will prove to be much better for them, and maybe the ORR team can once again capture the New Bedford Cup, the prize it has been fighting Bishop Stang for every year. The weather might have been poor this year and some practices might have been disappointing, but whaleboat rowing isn't your typical sport and the experience of learning how to do it surely outweighs the disappointment of cancelled practices. There's always next year, rowers! Just remember Mrs. Faria's advice: one splash!

Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

At last, the Old Rochester Girls Softball team got another victory. It was the Lady Bulldogs' third victory of the season and it was a much needed self-esteem boost for them. **Emma Keough** pitched a no-hitter until the sixth inning and **Kayla Souza** came home twice, which gave the Lady Bulldogs a 3-2 victory over the hosting Wareham Vikings. The team and their coach are hoping that this victory would be a jump-start to the great potential that this young ORR team has. And even though the Lady Bulldogs won't be seeing the playoffs this year, they are hoping to finish their season strong and get back into the playoffs next season.

The Old Rochester Boys Baseball team is having

another great season. This past Thursday, they celebrated a big win over a tough Dighton-Rehoboth team, snapping the Falcons' eight game winning streak. Old Rochester had eight runs in the third inning, three of which belonged to **Hunter Black**, who has recently come back into the line up, after sitting out the first eight games of the season. And **Timothy Dunn** continues to make a great impression as a varsity pitcher. Dunn had a double play, which ultimately ended the game and led to the Bulldogs' 10-7 victory over the Dighton-Rehoboth Falcons.

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And now the countdown begins. The teams have only seven more games left and during that time some teams will be competing for the title in the post-season, while others will be cheering on their friends from the bench and figuring out what they can do to come back into the post-season next year. So fans come out and cheer on your team no matter where they stand and see how far they will go.

Please note: in the May 6 issue of *The Wanderer* Sports Shorts article, it states that Matt Teefy lost his first match against Fairhaven when he actually won against Kevin DiBiasio: ORR 6-2, 6-3.

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Relay For Life of Tri-Town

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town is just weeks away on **June 11-12, 2010**. This "celebration of life" brings the Tri-Town community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 6:00 pm on **June 11** until 12:00 pm on **June 12** at the

Old Rochester Regional High School track, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they will take part in fun activities and enjoy entertainment by the ORRHS Drama Club, Jazz Ensemble with Kobay Williamson, Sean Packard and Company and DJ Roland Grenier from Twilight Sound. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease.

Teams from friends and families, companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and participate in fundraisers enabling themselves to win individual and team prizes for their efforts. Campsites are decorated in this year's theme of "Decades" and will be judged as well as the team with the "Most Spirit". There will be many on-site fundraisers, theme laps, and fun throughout the night! A Survivor's dinner will be held in their honor. All those Survivor's wishing to attend must pre-register with Maureen McCarthy at 508-758-4717 or Pam Hiller at 508-758-2579. Our Luminaria ceremony is an outstanding, emotional event that should not be missed. Please come and participate or just stop by to support everyone involved.

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Please join us as we celebrate, remember and fight back against cancer at the Relay For Life of Tri-Town. Hope to see you there. Should you have any questions, please contact Caryn Hodges at 508-989-7805 or fna1500@comcast.net or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229 or clareau44@hotmail.com.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call us at 508-758-4110 if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

• Monday, **May 17:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• Tuesday, **May 18:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art; FOE Film-Amelie with pizza.

• Wednesday, **May 19:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo.

• Thursday, **May 20:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; 1:00 Art; Trip to East Falmouth Chart Room and Garden Center.



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• Monday, **May 24:** 9:00 Garden Club; 9:00 SHINE; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 Scrabble.

• Tuesday, **May 25:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 Art; Breakfast at Temple Downtown Providence.

• Wednesday, **May 26:** 10:00 Zumba Gold; 12:00 Fitness with Karen; 1:30 Bingo.

• Thursday, **May 27:** 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 9:00 Bridge; 1:00 Art; Trip to LaForge Casino and Tennis Hall of Fame.

• Friday, **May 28:** 8:30 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 10:00 Cardio Dance Fit; 11:00 Whole Grains Talk; 11:15 Meditation.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• Trip to LaForge Casino and Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport on **May 27.**

• Duplicate Bridge every Tuesday at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

• Trip to Fanueil Hall Marketplace Boston on **May 17.**

• Trip to Federal Hill Providence on **May 24.**

• Morning of Wellness Fair will be held **June 9** from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. There will be a free breakfast, door prizes, blood screenings, concert at 11:00 am and much more! Call for details.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, **May 19** at the Fellowship Hall located behind the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester. The guest

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The Tri-Town Business Association is a non-profit organization that brings together individual businesses, schools and residents of the Tri-Town area. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Residents who live in or have businesses in the Tri-Town area are invited to join us for coffee, pastries and conversation at 7:45 am. The meetings begin at 8:00 am, end at 9:00 am and include brief presentations by one or two members about their businesses, as well as a speaker on a topic of special interest to small business owners. Business and discussion ends by 9:00 am.

For further information, contact Bruce Kaiser, Business Manager at Old Colony RVTHS at 508-763-8011 ext 113, Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.

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Art Show and Sale Returns

The Mattapoisett Historical Society announces that they will bring back their Art Show and Sale this summer. The show will take place on the museum grounds during Harbor Days – **July 17 and 18**. Hours for the sale will be 10:00 am – 4:00 pm both days. Local artists wishing further information about entering the show should call the Museum 508-758-2844.

Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will start their **May 15** meeting with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by a program by author Gerald Dyck. Mr. Dyck taught music in the Dartmouth Public School system for 31 years. He continues as music director of the Greater New Bedford Choral Society and as organist/choir master at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Taunton. His interest in the music of southeast Asia grows out of his seven years of teaching and research in northern Thailand in the 1960s. He has recently published his musical memoirs entitled *Musical*

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Ms. Hemingway is a retired public school educator, whose costumed impersonations of local historical figures have made her a sought-after performer. She is also an avid collector of sheet music and postcards, and has authored several historical books, as well. This one-hour presentation is again offered free of charge by the Sippican Historical Society. No tickets or reservations are necessary. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 508-748-1116.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoissett River will take place on Monday, **May 31**, starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir,



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Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, Friday, **May 14** and Friday **May 21**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, **May 21**, at 8:00 pm.

Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, **May 29**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations, fund the expenses of the race. (There is no registration/entry fee to race.)

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information contact Boat Race Chairman, Arthur F. Benner, 508-763-2024

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

- **Late Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Bills** – 2010 late bills have been mailed to all holders of a Wharf, Skiff or Mooring space. Please be sure your mooring inspection is on file if your bill so indicates and all boat excise taxes have been paid. If either of these two is not current payment will be returned. Payment for these bills is due June 1, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

- **Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Dinghy Wait Lists** – 2010 late bills have been mailed and payment is due 30 days from date of bill, June 2, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

- **Annual Town Election** – Town Election will be held on Tuesday, **May 18**, 2010. The polls are located

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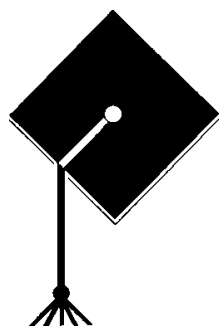
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Wellspring Farm Fundraiser

The internationally renowned psychic-medium Dawn Carr will communicate with the special animals at Wellspring Farm Learning Center on Saturday, **May 22**, at 42 Hiller Road from noon to 5:00 pm. This event will take place rain or shine.

Performances will also include Michael Higgins, a performance chainsaw artist, individual psychic readings with Dawn Carr, portraits with horses, a chair massage and Reiki. There will be a raffle, food and lots of fun. Tickets are \$25 per person and will benefit the Wellspring Farm Learning Center, a non-profit organization that helps enrich the lives of children and adults with special needs by providing outdoor and horseback activities.

To attend this event, please call 508-763-5896.

American Legion

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the post hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm. This month's meeting is scheduled for the **May 19**.

All members are welcome to attend. The board is always looking for new ideas and input as to how we can better serve our fellow veterans and the community of Mattapoissett.

The meeting will include a discussion of our ongoing plans for our clambake, and the Lions Club's progress toward gaining the occupancy rights and deed to the Holy Ghost property. Adjutant Barry Denham

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Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

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the sessions will be held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. This clinic is run by the former Boston Red Sox Pitcher Brian Rose, along with NB Bay Sox members and local coaches. Five fun-filled, fundamental training days will feature work on all baseball skills, special guest speakers and scrimmages in the afternoon. Register by June 1 and be entered in a raffle for a free week of camp in 2010. For more, visit BrianRoseBaseball.com

Shining Tides Quilt Show

There will be a Shining Tides Quilt Show on **June 4, 5 and 6** at Woodland Commons, located at UMass Dartmouth. The show, which is called "All Hands on Deck" will include over 100 hand and machine projects, including 52 deck-of-card designs. Enjoy the fine artwork of wall, bed/lap and art/contemporary styles, applique and much more. Decorative gift baskets and a raffle quilt will be available. A portion of the proceeds of the raffle quilt will benefit the Woman's Center of New Bedford.

The show will take place on June 4 and 5 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on June 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The admission cost will be \$5 a day. The Shining Tides group includes quilters from the Tri-Town area.

Rochester Republican Town Committee

The next Rochester Republican Town Committee meeting will be held Saturday, **May 22**, at 10:00 am at

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the home of Charlie and Ann Wolf, 53 Daisey Lane in Rochester. Anyone interested in the Rochester Republican Town Committee is invited.

ORRJHS Concert In The Park

The ORRJHS Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorus invite all to a "Concert in the Park" to be held Thursday, **May 27** at 11:00 am at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Bring a lawn chair and a lunch and enjoy the music as these talented young musicians share the product of their hard work and dedicated rehearsals this school year. This will be a fun trip for our ensembles and

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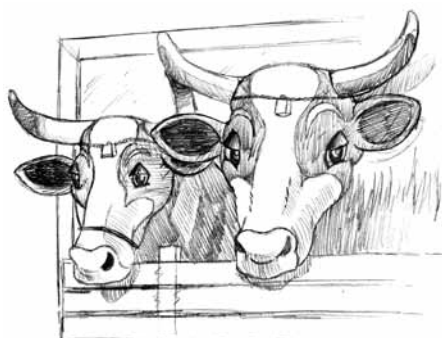
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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 17, 2010**

Plymouth, ss.

To the Constable(s) of the Town of Rochester in the County of Plymouth,

Greetings,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue in said Town on Monday, the 17th of May 2010 at seven p.m. (7:00 p.m.) in the evening to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees,
or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2011 as follows:_
or take any other action thereon.

	<u>Previous</u> FY 2010	<u>Requested</u> FY 2011	<u>Recommended</u> FY 2011
Moderator – Annual Town Mtg.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special Town Mtg.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Selectmen, (3) each member	4,077.00	4,158.00	4,158.00
Board of Assessors, (3) each member	8,915.00	9,093.00	9,093.00
Board of Assessors Assessment Admin	23.64 per hr.	24.11	24.11 per hr.
Tax Collector	20,593.00	21,005.00	21,005.00
Town Clerk	20,593.00	21,005.00	21,005.00
Tree Warden	635.00	648.00	648.00
Constables (2)	8.70 per hr.	8.87 per hr.	8.87 per hr.
Highway Surveyor	65,869.00	67,187.00	67,187.00
Board of Health, Chairman	1,912.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Board of Health, (2) each member	1,594.00	1,626.00	1,626.00
Herring Inspector	403.00	411.00	411.00

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan or take any other action thereon.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN											
EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2010											
WITH 2% COLA											
Position:	GRADE	MIN	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	MAX
Exempt Prof. - Salaried	11	24.71	25.33	26.09	26.87	28.50	30.21	31.72	33.31	34.72	35.42
Chief Dispatcher											
Env. Planner/ Cons. Agent											
Non-Exempt											
None	10	\$20.05	\$20.65	\$21.27	\$21.91	\$22.56	\$23.24	\$23.94	\$24.66	\$25.40	\$26.16
BOS Adm Asst./Assessment Adm.	9	\$18.21	\$18.75	\$19.32	\$19.90	\$20.49	\$21.11	\$21.74	\$22.39	\$23.06	\$23.76
Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach	8	\$16.55	\$17.05	\$17.56	\$18.09	\$18.63	\$19.19	\$19.76	\$20.36	\$20.97	\$21.60
Adm. Asst. - Police / Payroll Clerk	7	\$15.06	\$15.52	\$15.98	\$16.46	\$16.96	\$17.46	\$17.99	\$18.53	\$19.08	\$19.66
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	6	\$13.67	\$14.08	\$14.50	\$14.94	\$15.39	\$15.85	\$16.32	\$16.81	\$17.32	\$17.84
BOH Secretary	5	\$12.45	\$12.83	\$13.21	\$13.61	\$14.02	\$14.44	\$14.87	\$15.32	\$15.78	\$16.25
Program Assistant COA	4	\$11.31	\$11.65	\$12.00	\$12.36	\$12.73	\$13.11	\$13.50	\$13.91	\$14.33	\$14.76
Van Driver	3	\$10.29	\$10.60	\$10.92	\$11.24	\$11.58	\$11.93	\$12.29	\$12.65	\$13.03	\$13.43
COA Custodian	9	\$11.65	\$12.00	\$12.36	\$12.73	\$13.11	\$13.51	\$13.91	\$14.33	\$14.76	\$15.20
Recycle Operator	5	\$16.03	\$16.51	\$17.01	\$17.52	\$18.04	\$18.58	\$19.14	\$19.72	\$20.31	\$20.92
Heavy Motor Equip	5	\$16.12	\$16.60	\$17.61	\$18.13	\$18.68	\$19.24	\$19.81	\$20.40	\$21.01	\$21.64
Operator/Laborer	4	\$20.59	\$21.21	\$21.84	\$22.49	\$23.17	\$23.86	\$24.58	\$25.32	\$26.08	\$26.87
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	3	\$22.11	\$22.77	\$23.45	\$24.15	\$24.88	\$25.62	\$26.39	\$27.19	\$28.00	\$28.84

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2011 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2011, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4 TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2011 OPERATING BUDGET					
		FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2011
		APPROPRIATED	APPROPRIATED	DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
113	Town Meeting	635	635	642	642
114	Town Moderator	420	345	345	345
122	Board of Selectmen	11,990	12,230	12,475	12,475
131	Finance Committee	69,500	41,400	40,800	40,800
135	Town Accountant	98,053	96,709	98,696	98,696
140	Information Systems	23,500	34,695	36,000	36,000
141	Board of Assessors	155,169	162,842	173,181	164,431
145	Treasurer	80,432	83,452	85,536	85,536
146	Tax Collector	30,939	31,493	33,055	33,055
151	Town Counsel	69,504	71,077	72,376	72,376
152	Personnel Board	1,500	900	900	900
161	Town Clerk	39,975	40,488	44,840	42,840
162	Elections	8,686	4,182	9,488	9,448
163	Board of Registrars	3,750	3,657	3,669	3,669
171	Conservation Commission	92,643	94,760	97,210	94,710
175	Planning Board	76,643	78,703	105,796	53,101
176	Zoning Board of Appeals	2,500	2,500	1,100	1,100
178	Town Planner Consulting	0	0	0	0
179	Soil Board	500	500	500	500
192	Town Hall	284,162	285,710	306,789	306,789
195	Town Hall Annex	39,500	39,500	37,000	37,000
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,089,761	1,086,778	1,160,358	1,094,413
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
210	Police	951,873	968,517	988,316	967,566
220	Fire	150,199	151,170	158,625	158,625
232	EMT	109,504	109,804	139,281	139,281
241	Building Inspector	81,521	81,331	81,331	80,678
242/243	Gas/Plumbing Inspector	14,160	14,160	14,160	13,160
245	Wiring Inspector	16,715	16,715	16,715	14,615
290	Gasoline Account	55,400	60,400	60,400	60,400
291	Emergency Management	1,665	1,665	1,665	1,665
292	Animal Control	18,867	14,767	11,340	11,340
294	Tree Warden	17,673	17,685	17,948	12,948
297	Constables	1,275	1,282	1,289	1,289
299	Communications/Dispatch	241,738	251,893	253,903	253,903
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,660,590	1,689,389	1,744,973	1,715,470
EDUCATION:					
	Total RMS Appropriation	5,732,404	5,638,579	5,682,387	5,682,387
	Old Rochester Regional Assessment	3,787,433	3,989,569	4,218,210	4,218,210
	Old Colony Vocational Technical /	671,749	637,045	584,688	584,688
300	TOTAL EDUCATION	10,191,586	102,651,930	10,485,285	10,485,285
PUBLIC WORKS:					
421	Highway Surveyor	64,577	65,869	67,187	67,187
422	Highway Department	400,751	411,220	416,709	396,709
423	Snow/Ice Removal	68,000	68,000	68,000	68,000
433/434	Solid Waste	172,200	180,460	157,460	155,460
435	Recycling	35,305	36,566	37,655	37,655
491	Cemeteries	8,800	8,800	8,650	8,650
	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	749,633	770,915	755,661	733,661
HUMAN SERVICES:					
511	Board of Health	63,179	67,802	70,673	69,523
519	Inspector of Animals	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
541	Council On Aging	201,156	203,600	208,302	205,663
543	Veterans Services	31,582	29,477	41,614	35,114
	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	297,417	302,379	322,089	311,800
CULTURE & RECREATION:					
610	Plumb Library	178,127	177,973	179,177	179,177
630	Park Department	25,370	25,370	25,370	25,370
631	Herring Inspector	720	728	736	736
691	Historical Commission	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
692	Town Events/Celebrations	7,000	7,000	7,000	1,000
694	Rochester Historic District	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	213,217	213,071	214,283	208,283
FIXED COSTS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:					
710	Debt Service	514,505	397,851	1,073,458	1,073,458
830/840	Intergovernmental Assessments	1,500	1,509	1,509	1,509
900	Other Fixed Costs	1,161,439	1,253,374	1,385,349	1,385,349
	TOTAL FIXED COSTS	1,677,444	1,652,734	2,460,316	2,460,316
	AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	1,677,444	1,652,734	2,460,316	2,460,316

ARTICLE 5: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses or take any other action thereon.

FUND 2011 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
6-1	Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)	\$300
TOTAL ASSESSMENT			\$300

ARTICLE 6: HUMAN SERVICES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of funding the following Human Services for the Fiscal Year 2011 or take any other action thereon.

NO.	DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
7-1	Selectmen	New Bedford Women's Shelter	\$2,000.00
TOTAL			\$2,000.00

ARTICLE 7: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 for the Fiscal Year Fiscal Year 2011 or take any other action thereon.

Revolving Fund Article 7

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY 2011 Spending Limit
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile transmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment	\$10,000
Recycling Program	Highway Surveyor	Fees for recycling materials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials.	Purchase recycling products and costs associated with disposal of recycling materials and equipment	\$20,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills.	\$10,000
Rochester Country Fair Committee	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities.	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards	\$30,000
Cultural Council	Cultural Council Art Show	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities	\$5,000
Council on Aging	Council on Aging Director	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities	\$10,000
Board of Health	Board of Health	Fees and reimbursements from Flu Clinics	Expenses incurred for Flu Clinics	\$1,000
TOTAL SPENDING				\$86,000

ARTICLE 8: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 2008 (codified as Chapter 32B, § 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws); to establish an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, into which the Town may appropriate funds to offset the anticipated cost of premium payments for or direct payments to be made to retired employees, and eligible spouses or dependents of deceased employees of the Town; or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$237,074 from the proceeds due to the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90; for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance and preservation of the Town roads and bridges and other related costs which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Highway Authority;

ARTICLE 10: PRIVATE LANDING STRIPS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Zoning By-Law:

The use of private landing strips for fixed-wing engine aircraft is subject to review and approval by both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Private landing strips are also subject to the minimum, requirements listed herein:

- A. A site plan of the proposed landing strip shall be presented at the time of the proposal.
 - 1. The site plan shall show all roads bordering the subject property, and the location and type of all adjacent utility lines.
 - 2. Such plans shall also show the elevation levels, direction, and all other such information necessary to assure safe landings and departures over adjacent dwellings.
- B. The landing strip shall be appropriate for the size and type of aircraft involved, and shall be constructed according to the manufacturers specifications for the type of aircraft involved.
- C. Airstrip runways are to be located no closer than one thousand (1,000) feet from the centerline of the runway to the closest dwelling unit, excluding the owner of the property, and that said centerline be located no less than two (2,000) feet from any church, school or place of public assembly.
- D. All landing strips shall be situated in such a manner that under no circumstances shall an approach or a departure be over a residence, excluding the owners, provided that the residence be located a minimum of 500 (five hundred) feet beyond the end or side of the required landing strip length.
- E. Any other requirements which in the opinion of the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals would be required to protect the safety and welfare of the surrounding area.
- F. Landing strips must meet all Board of Health, Conservation and any other applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations.
- G. All airstrips currently in use are to receive grandfathered treatment. Any future changes to such airstrips must be approved as described above in A-G.

Submitted by petition

ARTICLE 11: ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AND HISTORIC DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Rochester Historic District Commission and the Historic District adopted by vote of the Town Meeting as Article XX, June 7, 1999 Annual Town Meeting and to nullify and strike the boundaries of the Historic District from the Rochester Zoning map as shown on a map entitled "Proposed Rochester Center Historic District" dated June 7, 1999 and signed by the Rochester Historic District Study Committee, which is on file with the office of the Rochester Town Clerk.

Submitted by petition

ARTICLE 12: ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL CONSERVATION LAND

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer by quitclaim deed, for conservation purposes, the fee interest in a certain parcel of land containing 8.84-acres more, or less, being a portion of the land shown on Assessor's Map 37, Lot 72B and more particularly described as "Parcel A, Habitat Protection Area" on a plan of land entitled "Approval Not Required Division of Land Plan, Pine Street, Rochester, MA, Prepared for the Rochester Conservation Commission" by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. dated March 16, 2010, to the Rochester Conservation Commission, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission deem appropriate, to authorize the Conservation Commission to accept the deed; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission to enter into all agreements and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary or convenient on behalf of the Town of Rochester to affect said transfer and to grant such conservation restrictions as required to carry out such transfer, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: CARR FAMILY BOGS LAND PRESERVATION PROJECT

To see if the Town of Rochester will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00, and whether to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow the full amount of such appropriation under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8C or any other general or special law, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town in connection therewith; for the purpose of purchasing for conservation and passive recreation purposes, by eminent domain or negotiated purchase or otherwise, a certain property together with buildings thereon, known as the Carr Family Bogs property consisting of 35-acres, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled "Division of Land Plan of Land Perry Road (a.k.a. Perry's Lane), Marion & Rochester, MA Prepared for Carr Family Bogs, LLC" by G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. last revised March 4, 2010; that said land be conveyed to the Town of Rochester under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Rochester, and to, if the Conservation Commission deems it appropriate, transfer a Conservation Restriction to a qualified conservation organization, and the Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Rochester any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under Chapter 132A, Section 11 and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town of

Rochester and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town of Rochester to affect said purchase and obtain said grants or reimbursement.

ARTICLE 14: ROCHESTER WATER SUPPLY

To see if the Town will vote to endorse the formal establishment of a Town of Rochester Water Supply System and Water Department; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the legislature for a Special Act, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Water Supply System by the Town of Rochester", in connection with the establishment of a Town of Rochester Water Supply System and Water Department and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint three (3) individuals to serve as the Board of Water Commissioners until the next municipal election at which time the three positions on said Board of Water Commissioners shall be elected pursuant to the terms of G.L. c. 41, Section 69A, and to take all actions necessary for such establishment and for implementation of any Special Act adopted in connection therewith, or take any action relative thereto.

TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

Right: The players in the Rochester Memorial School's April 30, 2010 production of Merchant of Venice celebrate a happy ending for all the newlyweds. Left to right: Kyle Rood as Bassanio, Samantha Babineau as Nerrissa, Robert Johnson as Gratiano and Sara LaFrance as Portia. Photos courtesy of Kerry Bulman.



Above: Shylock comes to claim his "pound of flesh" in the Rochester Memorial School's production of Merchant of Venice.



Above: Portia (Sara LaFrance) comforts Bassanio (Kyle Rood) after news of Antonio's misfortune.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

an opportunity to bring our accomplishments to the town. The students will follow their performance with a picnic in the park!

Stone Soup Days

The need for non-perishable foods to supply our local food pantries is greater than ever! Community Resources Network will sponsor its 18th annual collection of food with its "Stone Soup Days" in the area on Friday, **May 28** and Saturday, **May 29**. Collections in Wareham will take place at Shaws Market in Wareham, Wareham Country Market, Stop and Shop on Cranberry Highway, the Rochester Farmers' Market on Route 28 at Plumb Corner, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, the Marion General Store, Uncle Jon's in Marion and Curve's in Wareham.

Volunteers will gladly accept food items and/or cash donations from 9:00 to 1:00 pm both days. Donations may also be mailed to Community Resources Network, P.O. Box 550 Wareham, MA 02571. Food pantries, which will benefit from these collections include Damien's Place, St. Vincent DePaul, Bourne Council on Aging, the Church of the Good Shepherd and other small pantries.

Community Resources Network is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 1992 in a cooperative effort to draw together the resources of churches, social groups, businesses and individuals in order to provide access to basic living necessities. As a "first response" agency, CPN provides efficient support and directs petitioners to other resources that meet their needs. Please help make the 18th annual "Stone Soup" collection another success.

Rochester Historical Society News

At the monthly Society meeting on **May 19**, Lynda Ames will show another method of preserving the past when she presents a program entitled "Plymouth County's 'Crime of the Year'". She will tell the tale of an 1885 South Wareham murder, which involved residents, businesses and locations in five local towns. The meeting is at 7:00 pm in the East Rochester Church/Museum at 355 County Road. The public is invited.

Also, speaking of preservation, Linda Brookfield of Carver will perform a Benefit Organ Concert on **May 23** at 3:00 pm at the museum to raise funds to do necessary repairs and begin restoration of the 1893 Vocalion organ, which was donated to the church in 1932 by Mr. and Mrs. Almon Stone of Wareham. Tickets for the concert are \$10.00 and may be purchased by calling 508-295-9588 or 508-763-2724. Following the concert, a light Sunday supper will be served.

Members have been busy sprucing up the Museum and grounds and preparing new displays for the **June 6** Open House. The Museum will be open Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm from June through August.

For more information contact the Rochester Historical Society by e-mail RochesterMass@gmail.com.

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MILESTONES

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Talent Search for Telethon

Auditions will be held on Monday, **May 17**, at 6:30 pm for the second annual Tri-Town Live TV Telethon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoissett. Entertainers of all ages and all types are encouraged to try out for a performance slot in the telethon, which will be aired live on ORCTV's public access channel on Sunday, May 23, 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc., in partnership with ORCTV, will be organizing the entertainment once again for the event that will benefit both non-profit organizations.

Last year's event was very successful, and both organizations are working hard to make this year's live telethon an even bigger event. "We will have giveaways from local businesses for call-in donations and will bring this wonderful local entertainment to the tri-towns, looking and sounding better than ever!" states Kimberly Miot ORCTV's executive director.

The event will be filled with a variety of entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more, all from the local community. Area music teachers will assist in the selection of the performance acts. Magicians, jugglers, comedians and others with a special skill or talent are also encouraged to audition. For more information, contact Kelly at 508-758-4525 or e-mail: info@showstoppers.us.

Rochester Grange Flea Market

The Rochester Grange will hold a Flea Market at their hall at 205 Hartley Road, Rochester on **May**

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22. The event will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, rain or shine. A bake sale with lots of great goodies will be held as well. Refreshments will also be available throughout the day. The cost is \$15 per space. Anyone interested in having a space inside or out of the hall please contact Sue at 508-295-8908 or by e-mail at sash48@comcast.net.

ORR Pops Concert

The Old Rochester High School Music Department will finish its concert series with the Annual Pops Concert on Thursday, **May 13** at 7:00 pm in the ORR Auditorium. The ORRHS Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorus will all perform, with special recognition of the seniors who will be graduating in June. The concert is free and open to the public!

The ORR Senior Jazz Band will also be playing at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River in Boston on Sunday, **May 16** at 2:00 pm in the afternoon. They will finish their season at the Rotch -Jones -Duff House and Garden Museum in New Bedford, on Tuesday evening, May 18, where they'll share the stage with Dartmouth and New Bedford Jazz Ensembles.

ORR School Choice

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted unanimously at their April 14, 2010 meeting to remain a member of the Massachusetts School Choice Program for the 2010/2011 school year on a limited, space-available basis. The Old Rochester Regional School District will open 13 slots for students in grades 9-12, three slots in grade 8 and five slots in grade 7 in the 2010/2011 school year to students from outside the Old Rochester Regional School District. The program will be managed in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations governing School Choice.

Inquiries regarding the Old Rochester Regional School District School Choice openings should be directed to the principals: Grades 7-8, Kevin Brogioli – 508-758-4928; Grades 9-12, Michael Devoll – 508-758-3745.



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Marion Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the upcoming Town Election to be held on Friday, **May 21**, 2010 at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street.

You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- Will be absent from your city or town on election day
- Have a physical disability that prevents your voting at the polling place
- Cannot vote at the polls due to religious beliefs.

Any registered voter wishing to vote prior to Election Day may vote at the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours: Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please note: closed for lunch from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Absentee ballots will be accepted until 12 noon, Thursday, May 20, 2010.

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Book Review

***NurtureShock* by Po Bronson and Ashley Merryman**
By Laura Pedulli

Now more than ever, well-intentioned parents read countless books and articles on child development in the hope of mastering the art of parenting to produce happy, smart and well-adjusted kids. Common conventional wisdom is that when it comes to parenting, we should just do what feels right and follow our gut. Our intuition should be the ultimate compass on how we steer our children, right?

Po Bronson and Ashley Merryman – authors of the 2009 hit *NurtureShock* – beg to differ.

NurtureShock is sort of a *Freakonomics*-style foray into common misperceptions about parenting based on a large swath of research studies. The authors tackle a wide range of topics, including parental praise, lying in children, teen rebellion, infant verbal development, sibling rivalry and imparting understanding of race. The authors deliver essays on these topics in short chapters; overall, the book is a fast, riveting read.

Right off the bat, the authors tell parents that the desire to praise a child as smart or special actually backfires. Take a study where two groups of children complete a simple puzzle; one group is told they are “smart” and the second group is commended on their effort. In a second, more difficult test, the first group generally performs worse than the “effort” group and exhibits frustration more easily. It makes sense, as if you label a child prematurely, the reward somewhat precedes the effort and a child will feel pressure to maintain that “smart” status. That doesn’t mean it is easy for a parent to abandon praising their children as “smart” or “special” – instead the authors advise parents to focus on praising the work and dedication involved at completing a task successfully.

One interesting fact presented by the authors is that gifted programs for young kids bring in the wrong children 73 percent of the time. The tests administered to identify excelled kindergarteners do not work, mainly because at this point in their neurological development, it is scientifically impossible to predict future success. The authors said competency in third grade is a much better indicator of how gifted a child is; thus schools are

recruiting the wrong kids and often execute programs to keep underperforming “gifted” kids in the classes – a classic case of the absurd.

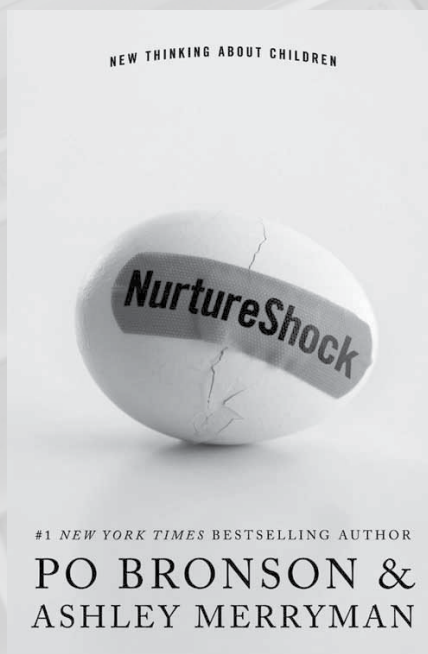
Another topic a bit more controversial regards the topic of race. The chapter on “Why White Parents Don’t Talk About Race” was discussed quite a bit when *Newsweek* wrote a cover story on it last year. Essentially, the authors state that token diversity in children’s shows has no effect whatsoever on their social relationships and perceptions. Further, during a study investigating whether frank talk on race would create more racial understanding and cross-racial friendships, most participating parents opted out with the instinct that identifying differences merely solidifies them. Overall,

the authors say that parents not only tend to gloss over racial differences but also quiet young children wondering aloud about differences in skin color. Children are thus left to figure out race on their own and naturally divide themselves based on outward differences. (Oh, and for the couple of parents that actually did discuss racial differences in specific terms, according to *NurtureShock*, it did positively impact the children).

In addition, the authors looked at the question of teen rebellion, making the case that arguing with teens is actually constructive toward the relationship, not destructive. Interestingly, the authors state that occasionally giving way to a teenager’s argument, instead of firmly holding the ground on a matter, is actually positive

for the relationship. “Parents who negotiate ultimately appear to be more informed. Parents with unbending, strict guidelines make it a tactical issue for kids to find a way around them,” one doctor is quoted as saying. The balance of not being a pushover parent and avoid overly rigid parenting is challenging; however the authors advise parents to set consistent rules with the rules themselves open to change through an open discussion with a teen.

Above is just a small slice of the book – but any parent with children would benefit from the knowledge contained in this book. *NurtureShock* is one of the better parenting books out there namely because it is based on hard, scientific research. There are a lot of research studies out there, and the authors succeed at distilling it in a readable fashion.





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The tour will conclude at the Gilmore Barn where refreshments will be served and folks will have time to mingle with members of the RLT to learn about their upcoming projects.

The tour will be held rain or shine. Mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Candidates' Night in Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett voters are invited to attend Candidates' Night on Sunday, **May 16** at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. All candidates have been invited to speak about their qualifications, experience, and their perspective on any pressing issues relevant to the office for which they are a candidate. You will have an opportunity to meet the candidates and ask questions.

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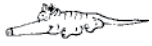
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By Rob Gonsalves

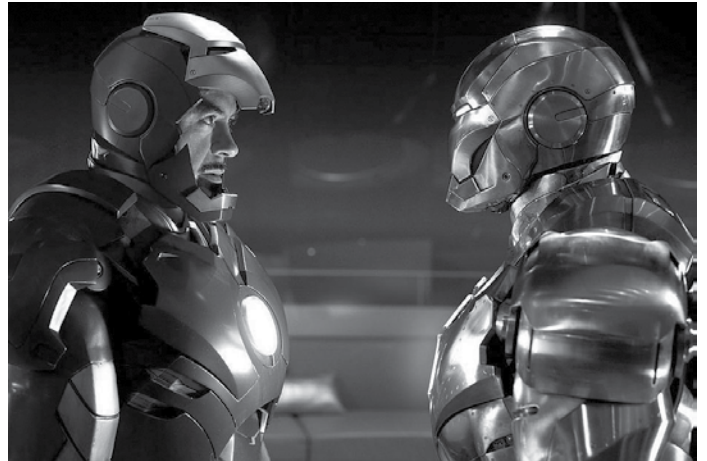
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***Iron Man 2*. Starring Robert Downey Jr. and Mickey Rourke. Directed by Jon Favreau. Running time: 124 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Imagine it's 1987. Now imagine Mickey Rourke and Robert Downey Jr., as they were then, co-starring in a film, the kind of film they would've done then — most likely an intense drama. What you're imagining could be a classic. But time to wake up: it's not 1987. It's 2010, and we've had to wait this long for Rourke and Downey to share the screen, and when they finally do, they're turned into action figures. In *Iron Man 2*, Downey returns as the smug tech genius Tony Stark, who moonlights as the armored superhero of the title. Rourke plays Ivan Vanko, whose father, he believes, was shafted by Tony's father back in the day. If I recall correctly, the actors have exactly one dialogue scene together; the rest is smash-and-bash special effects.

Vanko looks at the tech Tony uses and builds himself a similar outfit equipped with electric whips that can slice through cars. It makes for a cool-looking destruction scene on the Grand Prix racetrack. The problem, as in the first film, is that director Jon Favreau seems devoted to the cool-looking to the exclusion of everything else. Tony, depressed because the reactor in his chest that keeps his heart beating is also poisoning his blood, throws himself a birthday bash and gets embarrassingly drunk. His buddy James Rhodes (Don Cheadle) decides that the only way to get through to Tony in his inebriated state is to suit up himself and fight him, in an elaborately pointless (though cool-looking) brawl. It's as if scripter Justin Theroux had suddenly sat up at his keyboard with a start and said "Whoa! Too much talk! We need an *action beat* here!"

For me, the movie became about Vanko, an understandably embittered genius, and his cohort Justin



Hammer (San Rockwell), a moneybags who hates Tony and bankrolls Vanko's work on an army of Iron Men. I wouldn't mind a whole film devoted to Rockwell's slippery, rabbitty line readings (he also does a hilarious little dance on his way to a podium on his night of triumph) and Rourke's suave menace dipped in a sauce of vodka and body odor. They're certainly more fun than the good guys. Downey has one nice moment, in his suit but helmetless, sitting inside a giant donut; it looks like someone glued a scruffy head onto a wind-up toy. For the most part, Downey is a wind-up toy here, in or out of the suit; he falls too easily into his savvier-than-you default mode.

Oh, yes, Scarlett Johansson is in there somewhere, as an agent working undercover in Stark Industries' legal department; Johansson couldn't seem less interested in the film, and the quick sequence wherein she gets to dispatch countless guards is upstaged by the director himself, playing Tony's loyal assistant Happy Hogan, who has all he can do to subdue just one guard. Happy's sincere joy at his victory is what's missing from the rest of *Iron Man 2*. Everyone's stuck in cool-looking scenes that read at zero emotionally, and poor Vanko never gets his full due — or his pet parakeet from his apartment in Russia, come to think of it. Hammer ends up fobbing another bird off on Vanko, and Vanko eventually warms to the replacement, but I kept wondering, What happened to the *real* bird?

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ORR Class of 1970 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional high school class of 1970 is planning their 40th class reunion this summer. Anyone wishing to have more information, please contact Cindy Haskell at Molly5971@aol.com or Dede Pangaro Smith at DSmithlil@comcast.net. We are looking for current e-mail addresses for classmates.

Marion Art Center News

The Marion Art Center is hosting a retrospective exhibition of paintings and prints by Virginia Lovejoy Allyn in both galleries until **June 9**. Ginny Allyn was a long-time resident of Marion and enjoyed working in her studio and raising a family here. On this Mother's Day weekend, her daughter, Nan, describes this remarkable woman as follows:

"Like many women of her generation, my mother married directly after graduating from college and soon had five children to care for. She had a husband who loved to sail, so in 1969, the family moved from a suburb of Boston to Marion. She worked as a drug counselor in New Bedford, and for many years was guidance counselor at Sippican School in Marion. At the same time, she began to pursue a love of painting more and more seriously. She took classes at the Swain School in New Bedford and soon was driving up to Boston several times a week to paint with Joel Babb at the Museum School. I

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remember my mother painting in the dining room of our house, spreading out a tarpaulin on the floor to protect the carpet, and swathed in a large paint-bespeckled green apron. She produced seascapes and bathers lying on the beach. She appreciated the odd, infinitely interesting proportions of bodies sprawled in sunshine. She also loved the expanse of horizon, where the sea meets the sky.

"Some time around 1986, my mother transferred her work to a studio that she'd had built behind the garage. She began to take classes in printmaking at the South Shore Art Center and became interested in monotypes, partly for the techniques she wanted to master, and partly because in print making, there are some things that the artist cannot control, so there is a sense of discovery and delight – or despair – as the run is made and the sheet comes through."

"She exhibited her work widely between 1988 and 2005, and has shown at the Duxbury Art Complex, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, The Cape Museum of Fine Arts, Copley Society, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, and the Marion Art Center. She has won numerous prizes in both painting and printmaking." She belonged to several arts organizations.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets. Admission is free.

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MARION

Log highlights May 02-May 08

- Spring St – Parking violation
- Allen St – Fire alarm
- Wilson Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Rd – Disturbance/family
- Pinewood Dr – Animal complaint
- North Dr – Warrant arrest
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Spring St – General service
- Jenna Dr – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Teel St – Assist other Police Dept
- Pitcher St – General service
- Wareham Rd – Warrant arrest
- Rezendes Terr – Animal complaint
- Allen St – Larceny/past
- Mill St – MVA/property
- Rebecca Dr – Burglar alarm
- Nokomis Rd – Structure fire
- Emil's Way – Medical emergency
- Job's Cove Rd – Larceny/past
- Route 195 west – MVA/injury
- Green St – General offense
- Planting Island Causeway – Parking
- Mill St – MVA/property
- Showandasse Rd – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Front St – D.M.V.
- Dexter Rd – Medical emergency
- Zora Rd – Disturbance
- Doran Way – General service

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 02-May 08

- County Rd - MV stolen/theft
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Road hazard
- Aucoot Rd – Animal control
- Main St – MV crash
- North St – MV violations
- Marion Rd – General service
- North St – MV crash
- Randall Ln – Vandalism
- Pearl St – Alarm, burglar
- Main St – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Chapel Rd – MV violations
- Church St – Alarm, burglar
- Alexander Ln – Fire, other
- Juniper St – Suspicious others
- Fairhaven Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Hitching Post Rd – Animal control
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Main St – Disturbance
- Industrial Dr – Fire, brush
- Homestead Ct – Ambulance request
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Arrest-adult
- Foster St – Forgery/larceny/fraud
- Hitching Post Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – General service
- Homestead Ct - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – MV general
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- North St – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 02-May 08

- Sarah Sherman Rd – Welfare check
- Snipatuit Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Traffic hazard
- Cranberry Hwy – Motor vehicle stop
- Braley Hill Rd – Disabled MV
- Mary's Pond Rd – Suspicious MV
- Ashley Brook Ln – Alarm, burglar
- Constitution Way – Motor vehicle accident
- Pierce St – B & E
- Taber Ln – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Parking violation
- Hartley Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- North Ave – Radar assignment
- North Ave – Fire, other
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – General service
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Briarwood Ln – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Utilities
- Pine St – Parking violations
- Dexter Ln – Erratic operation
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Erratic operation
- Dexter Ln- Disturbance
- Snipatuit Rd – Alarm, fire
- Robinson Rd – Animal control
- Mendell Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Rounseville Rd - Investigation
- Cushman Rd – Traffic hazard



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Monday May 17: Shepard's pie, whipped potato, oriental blend veg, whole wheat roll, pears
 Tuesday May 18: Macaroni & Cheese, escalloped tomatoes, fruit muffin, peaches
 Wednesday May 19: Chicken marsala, rice pilaf, Italian blend veg, scali bread, spring cupcake
 Diet: Graham waffle
 Thursday May 20: HIGH SODIUM: Reduced sodium hot dog, veggies baked beans, carrots & peas, hot dog roll, fresh orange.
 Friday May 21: Pier 17 Fish, tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, pudding
 Diet: pudding

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday May 17: NEW: Unbreaded chicken breast sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

Tuesday May 18: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, orange smiles, choice of milk
 Wednesday May 19: Macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit roll, choice of milk
 Thursday May 20: Chicken nuggets, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday May 21: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday May 17: Unbreaded chicken sliders, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday May 18: Taco with all the fixings, rice, fruit, choice of milk, blueberries
 Wednesday May 19: Spaghetti, meat sauce, vegetable, warm garlic bread, fruit, choice of milk, cake
 Thursday May 20: Teriyaki chicken wrap, rice, vegetable,

fruit, choice of milk
 Friday May 21: Cheese or chicken quesadilla, vegetable, blueberries, choice of milk

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Monday May 17: NEW: Unbreaded chicken breast sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday May 18: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, orange smiles, choice of milk
 Wednesday May 19: Macaroni & cheese, roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday May 20: Chicken nuggets, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday May 21: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday May 17: NEW: Unbreaded chicken breast sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice

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 Tuesday May 18: French toast sticks, lite sausage, hash brown, orange smiles, choice of milk
 Wednesday May 19: Macaroni & cheese, roll, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday May 20: Chicken nuggets, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday May 21: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday May 17: Chicken Caesar wrap, salad, soup, chips, apple sauce
 Tuesday May 18: Assorted lunches, pasta, peas, strawberries
 Wednesday May 19: Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, peaches
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Because of the popularity of this the tea, advance reservations are required. Tickets are \$12. (\$10 for seniors and ladies five though nine). Please call or e-mail Kim Field by May 15 to reserve your tickets. Kim can be reached at 508-758-8993 or cootcove@comcast.net.

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Plumb Library News

• **Cafe Parlez** – In May, Cafe Parlez Goes to the Movies will be reading *The Secret Life of Bees*, by Sue Monk Kidd. Tired of her abusive father, teenager Lily Owens escapes to find out about her mother, accompanied by her housekeeper Rosaleen. They are taken in by an eccentric trio of African-American beekeeping sister, and enters a world of bees, honey, and the Black Madonna. Made into a movie featuring Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah, Alicia Keyes, and Sophie Okonedo, this is a story of love and redemption. We will be discussing this book and movie on Thursday, **May 27** at 6:30 pm. Books, DVDs, and audiobooks are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

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the Facts” Non-Fiction Book group will be *The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home*, by George Howe Colt. Faced with the sale of a century-old house on Cape Cod, the author returns for one last stay with his family. This poignant tribute to a home that has seen birthdays, deaths, anniversaries, and weddings for five generations interweaves with this final visit. We will discuss this book on Monday, **June 7** at 6:30 pm. The non-fiction book group will resume in October.

• **Park and Museum Passes** – Now that spring is here, we have passes for outdoor exploration. We have the Massachusetts State Parks parking pass, which allows the holder to park for free for one day at any state park. The library also has a pass to the Heritage Museum and



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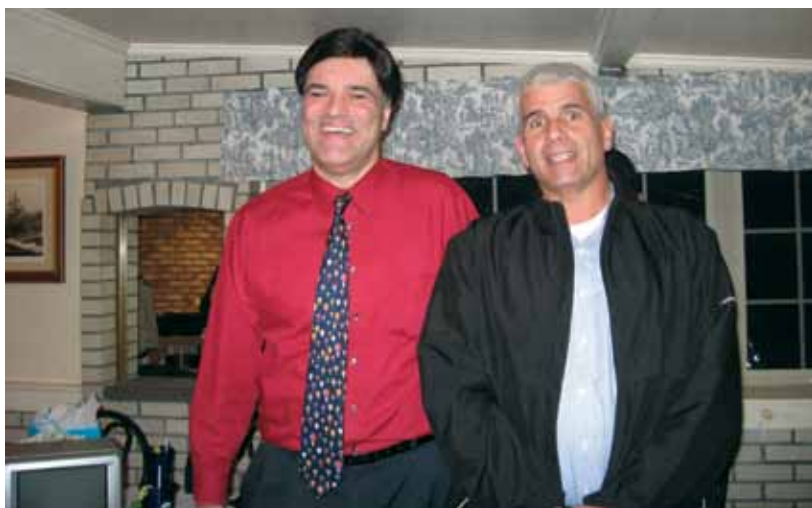
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



It was totally tubular times at the May 1, 2010 Cape Relay, when the Tri-Town relay group called "80's Ladies" participated in the weekend-long run. From left to right: Tammy LaPierre, Holly Clancy, Jill Houck, Patty Correia, Sally Shay and Tammy Ferreira. Photo courtesy of Sally Shay.

John Oliveira from the Massachusetts Commission for the blind and President of the Association for Blind Citizens was the guest speaker at a recent Mattapoisett Lion Club meeting. The club members were fascinated to learn about the Boston Renegades, New England's only "beep" baseball team for the visually impaired. Left to right: John Oliveira and Lions vice-president Donald Bamberger. Photo courtesy of the Mattapoisett Lions.



ORR High School Jazz Band will finish its concert season with performances in Boston on Sunday, May 16 at the Hatch Shell, and Tuesday, May 18 at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House in New Bedford. The senior members of the ORR High School Jazz Band are top row, left to right: John Lobo, Koby Williamson, J.J. Francis, Sean Packard. Front row, left to right: Dan Duggan, and Chris Beatriz. Photo courtesy of Debra Cordeiro.

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Gardens in Sandwich, the Buttonwood Park Zoo, Roger Williams Park Zoo, and Plimoth Plantation. For those that want to travel farther afield, the library has the RISD Art Museum in Providence, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, and the Higgins Armory in Worcester, all purchased by the Friends of Plumb Library. Call the library or drop by to reserve your pass.

Mattapoisett Free Public Library

• **Play Ball** – The Mattapoisett Library now offers discount passes to Pawtucket Red Sox games! With a SAILS library card, a patron may check out a pass that allows up to six people to attend a game for the flat rate of \$18. That's a big savings at one of New England's prettiest and most accessible ballparks. This is a wonderful and inexpensive way to enjoy America's favorite past time as a family. Visit the library's website www.mattapoisettlibrary.org to reserve the discount pass for your next outing. View our many other passes also!

• **Second Cup of Coffee Job Club** – Join others interested in reentering the job market and/or changing careers. Are you unemployed and looking for assistance with your job search? If so, you are welcome to attend these weekly get-togethers to network, share information, and get tips. Be part of the supportive environment at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday mornings each week from 10:00-11:30 am in the downstairs Meeting Room. Topics for discussion will vary depending on the



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interest and needs of the group. No registration required. Facilitated by job coach Marcella Nelson. No cost to participate.

• **Computer Tutoring** – Tutors are available to assist patrons who would like to become more comfortable using computers. Whether you are looking for help with searching for library books, Internet, using email, or writing documents, why not sign up for some time with a tutor? One-on-one sessions will get you started! Call the library at 508-758-4171 to schedule an appointment.

• **Book Delivery to Homebound Patrons** – If you, or someone you know, can't get to the library but would love to borrow books, magazines, or DVDs, please

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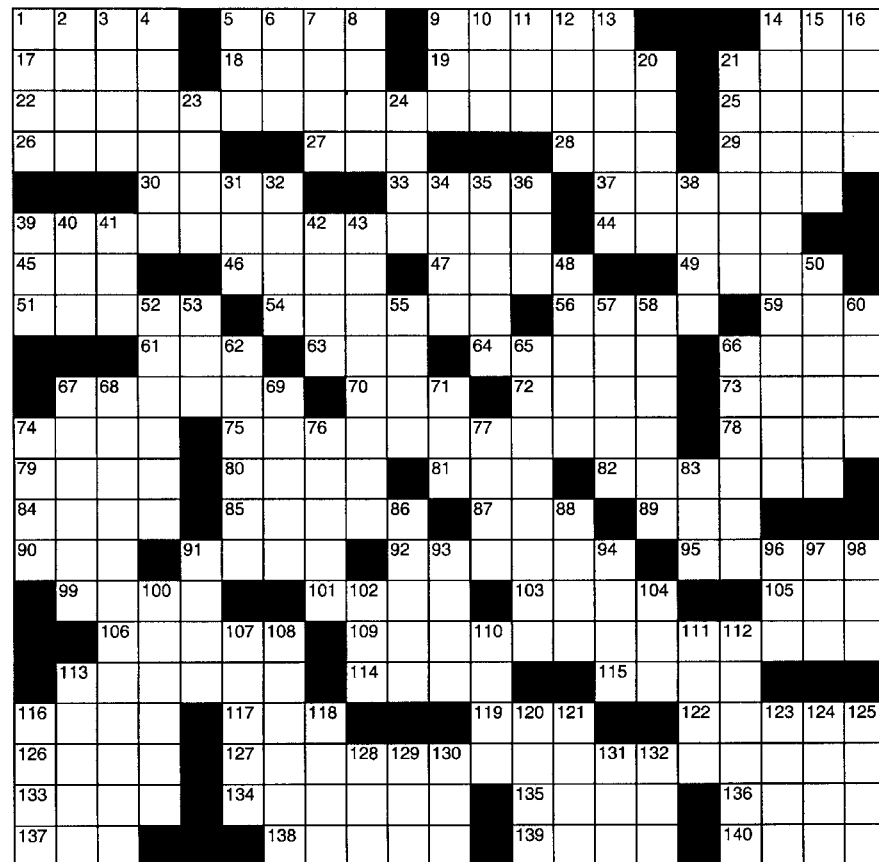
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A seemingly stalled romantic situation could benefit from your reassurance that you want this relationship to work. And if you do, use a tad more of that irresistible Aries charm.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Going to new places and meeting new people appeals to both the Taurean's romantic and practical side. After all, you never can tell where those new contacts can take you. Right?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) That career-change opportunity that didn't work out when you first considered it could come up again. But this time, remember that you have more to offer and should act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There could be some tensions in relationships -- domestic or workaday. But a calm approach that doesn't raise the anger levels and a frank discussion soon will resolve the problem.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good idea to begin preparing for that career change you've been thinking about for a while. Start to sharpen your skills and expand your background to be ready when it calls.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Bless that Virgo skepticism that has kept you from falling into traps others seem to rush into. But you might want to give a new possibility the benefit of the doubt, at least on a trial basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Traveling and career are strong in your aspect.

Perhaps your job will take you to someplace exotic. Or you might be setting up meetings with potential clients or employers. Whatever it is, good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone might use deception to try to push you into making a decision you're not fully comfortable with. But those keen Scorpio senses should keep you alert to any such attempt.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Romance dominates this week when Cupid spears the Archer, for a change. Positive things also are happening in the workplace. Expect important news to arrive by the week's end.

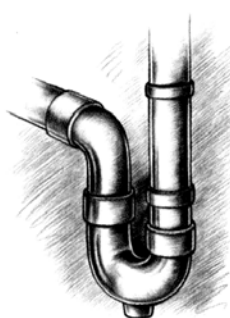
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Anyone trying to bully the Sea Goat -- whether it involves a personal or a professional matter -- will learn a painful lesson. Others will also benefit from the Goat's strong example.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. With things going the way they are, you should be able to spare some time and take a break from your hectic schedule for some well-earned fun and games.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) Your sharp Piscean intuition should be able to uncover the true agendas of those who might be trying to catch the Fish in one of their schemes.

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• **Film Screening for History Buffs** – Everyone is welcome on Wednesday, **May 19** at 6:30 pm to view the film *Voyage of the Columbia* and enjoy a discussion with film-maker Andrew Buckley. Join Hit and Run History's crew of Gumshoe Historians for a screening of their second episode on the Columbia Expedition and its commander, John Kendrick of Wareham. Columbia was the first American ship to circle the globe, leaving Boston in 1787, just weeks after the Constitution was drafted. Its



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• **Reading and Book Signing with Stan Ellis** – Join the library in welcoming local teacher and artist Stan Ellis on Saturday, **May 22** at 1:00 pm. Mr. Ellis recently published *The Whiskers on My Cat*, which he wrote and illustrated. The book features wonderful drawings of his cat and also interesting information about how to care for cats and understand their needs. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Highway Division, District 5, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780. The proposed work consists of the installation of steel beam guardrail at eight locations along Route 105 in order to upgrade and improve the safety of the roadway.</p> <p>The subject property is at locations along Route 105 throughout Rochester. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is Thomas F. McGuire of Mass DOT - Highway Division. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Highway Division, District 5, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780. The proposed work consists of the trimming or removal of all dead, dying or unsafe trees within the State Highway Layouts of Route</p>	<p>28, 105 and I-495 that present a hazard to the roadways, pedestrians, and/or residences in the vicinity.</p> <p>The subject properties are Routes 28, 105 and I-495 State Highway Layouts in Rochester. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is Thomas F. McGuire of Mass DOT - Highway Division. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel Oliver.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to construct a pile supported timber pier extension with a gangway, float and float anchor/support piles at the end of the existing "Licensed" solid filled pier within the waters of the Mattapoisett Harbor.</p> <p>The Applicant also proposes to construct an in-ground swimming pool with associated patio, security fence, retaining walls and filling/grading within an open lawn area. All of the proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15) and VE (El. 18). A portion of the pier extension work will also be performed within Land Under Ocean and Land Containing Shellfish.</p> <p>The proposed in-ground swimming pool and its associated patio, fence, retaining</p>	<p>walls, filling and grading will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of the Coastal Bank. The project is located at 40 Water Street and is further identified as Lot #196 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #9.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#988 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 7:30PM on the petition of Ashley A. Ohrenberger, 100 Ryder Road, (Assessors plan 21 lot 14) who is seeking a variance from side lot setbacks under Section VIII.B.1 to allow the installation of 30' above-ground swimming pool. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall.</p> <p>Richard Manning,, Jr. Chairman 05/13, 05/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1422 submitted by ROBERT B. McNAMARA for the following work at 19 Shawondasse Road, shown as Lot 98 on Marion Assessors' Plan 19: (1) relocate the existing shed to the rear of the dwelling; (2) install Town sewer; and (3) landscaping activities: rebuild a stone wall, replace loam in the driveway with crushed stone, and reseed the yard. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/13</p>

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



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Sunday May 16, 2010

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
5:00 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
5:30 PM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
6:30 PM - New England Job Show
7:30 PM - The Marion Art Center
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
11:30 PM - Words of Peace
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday May 17, 2010

8:00 AM - Senior Scene
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Community Arts in Action
10:30 AM - Second Act
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
4:00 PM - Explore
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
9:00 PM - New England Job Show

9:30 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 18, 2010

8:00 AM - Go Fish with Dan Kenny
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Graciful Aging
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
5:00 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
7:00 PM - Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM - Inside ORCTV
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday May 19, 2010

8:00 AM - Caring, Sharing Offering Hope
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise

2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - NASA 360
4:00 PM - Midwest Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM - Smart Boating
5:30 PM - Veterans Advocate with Priscilla Fanseca
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM - Midwest Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday May 20, 2010

8:00 PM - Senior Scene
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM - Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 21, 2010

8:00 AM - ORCTV Non-Profit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Cooking With Marie

10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Homefront
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Inside ORCTV
9:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report
10:00 PM - Taking Flight - The Birds of John Audubon
10:30 PM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Free Minds TV
Midnight - Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday May 22, 2009

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM - NASA 360
11:00 AM - Expedition New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM - Around BCC
1:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenny
1:30 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
3:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

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Daily Schedule

8:30 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:45 AM - Life After ORR
9:30 PM - Bulldog TV
10:00 AM - ORRHHS Hoops Havoc 2010
11:00 AM - ORRHHS Night of Jazz Concert
12:30 PM - OHS at the BSO 2010
12:45 PM - Micca Festival 2010
1:00 PM - Life After ORR
1:35 PM - Bulldog TV
2:00 PM - Mr. ORR 2010
4:00 PM - ORRHHS Hoops Havoc 2010
5:00 PM - Life After ORR
6:00 PM - ORRHHS Night of Jazz Concert
7:30 PM - OHS at the BSO 2010
7:45 PM - Micca Festival 2010
8:00 PM - ORRHHS Hoops Havoc 2010
9:00 PM - Bulldog TV Winter 2010
9:30 PM - Mr. ORR 2010

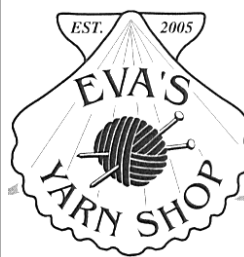
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• **Authors' Appearances** – Some terrific authors are scheduled to read and discuss their work at the Mattapoisett Library this spring and summer! Former editor of House and Garden Magazine, Dominique Browning will read from her new book *Slow Love* on Wednesday, **June 2** at 7:00 pm. Dr. Daniel Schacter of Harvard University's Psychology Department will speak about his research on memory on Thursday, **June 10** at 7:00 pm. He has authored several books including *The Seven Sins of Memory*. Well-known fishing captain and author Linda Greenlaw will read from her new book on Friday, **July 9** at 3:00 pm. All great events, so mark your calendars.

• **Children's Technology Hits a Home Run** – The Children's Department features some of the technology that has been a big hit with adults and teens. Books are available on CD and on Playaways! These are individual MP3 players that hold one book each. Patrons provide their own headphones or can ask for new ear buds at the Children's Circulation Desk. Another great opportunity for early literacy is Tumblebooks, a way for your child to see and hear a picture book read on the computer! By visiting the library's website, www.mattapoisettlibrary.org, and looking for Tumblebooks under Search Our Collections, you and your child can experience many types of books, or select games and puzzles. A great rainy day alternative!

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- **Spring Storytime** – Spring Storytime is for

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children ages 3 to 5 and runs through **May 17**. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts Monday mornings at 10:30 am.

• **Spring Lapsit** – For children birth to 23 months and their caregivers, there is Spring Lapsit, a program that runs until **May 18**. Each Tuesday morning program begins at 10:30 am and includes a 20-minute storytime following by 20 minutes of socializing. One child per lap, please!

Pre-registration is required for these programs – please sign up by calling or stopping by the library or e-mail Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by McKinnon & Keese Engineering pertaining to the property located at 597 Mill Street, further identified as Map 24, Lot 3. The following variances to Title V are requested: 15.212: A reduction in the separation to soil mottles from 4 feet to 3 feet. 15.231(2): A reduction in the septic pump chamber capacity from 660 gallons to 500 gallons. Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 05/13, 05/20</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD AMENDED The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Cumberland Farms, c/o Rob Pelligrini, 63 Main Street, Suite 1, Bridgewater, MA 02324, for a Site Plan Review and a Special Permit under Section 5.1 Note #12 to allow a reduction in setback. The property is located at 406 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22A. Tom Magauran, Chairman Joseph Napoli, Vice-Chairman 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions, applications and appeal: Appeal by William Halmkin et al by Attorney Jonathan Witten of 156 Duck Hill Road, Duxbury, MA 02332 re property located at 8 Ocean View Avenue. The appellants are appealing the issuance of a Building Permit to property owners Thomas & Terry Simonson at 8 Ocean View Avenue. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 113 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 6:00 PM #1172 Application of Christian McCullough of 25 Cedarcrest Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 25 Cedarcrest Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to elevate an existing dwelling, add decks and stairs that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 27 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 6:30 PM #1173 Application by Christian McCullough for Robin Govonlu of 12 Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 12 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 29 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May</p>	<p>20, 2010 at 6:45 PM #1174 Petition and application of Donald & Ellen Ross of 116 Willow Avenue, Quincy, MA 02170 re property located at 5 Woodland Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling in the same general location. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lots 54 & 55 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM #1175 Application by Charles Van Voorhis of 628 Pleasant Street, Suite 322, New Bedford, MA 02740 for Stephen Clapp re property located at 19 Pearl Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing garage and construct a new garage within the existing setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 120 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:15 PM #1176 Application and petition of Andrea Shanley, of 2 Cunningham Lane, Milton, MA 02186 re property located at 14 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 and a Variance under Section 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing dwelling that will not meet the required setback and will be over the 35 feet height restriction. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 205 on the Assessor Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM #1177 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lyonais 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application of Tastebuds, Inc., d/b/a Tastebuds Bistro and Catering, 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for a new alcoholic beverage on premise license. License to be operated at 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Carol D.C. Lareau is applicant for "manager of record" for the premise to be license at 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting. Jordon C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:45 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application of Kiriakos Rentumis, 75 Vaughn Hill Road,</p>	<p>Rochester, MA 02770 d/b/a The Village Chef, 20 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for a new wine and malt beverage on premise license. License to be operated at 20 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Kiriakos Rentumis is applicant for "manager of record" for the premise to be license. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting. Jordon C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1421 submitted by JAMES E. COLAGEO to construct a roof over an existing deck and screen area at 41 River Road, and (after-the-fact) expansion of retaining walls, a patio, a fountain, a fence and walks. The site is further identified as Lot 24 on Marion Assessors' Map 9. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Highway Division, District 5, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780. The proposed work consists of the installation of two leaching-type catch basins, sub-drain pipe and an outlet with stone pad for erosion control on Cushman Road just south of Hartley Road in order to pick up ground water that puddles on the roadway and causes icing in the winter. The subject property is Route 105, Cushman Road, just south of Hartley Road, Rochester. The property owner of record is the same as the applicant. The applicant's representative is Thomas F. McGuire of Mass DOT - Highway Division. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Edward Dillon, 6 Raymond St, Fiarhaven, MA 02719. The proposed project is to demolish portion of existing structure and rebuild on exact same footprint. The project is located at 21 Pine Island Rd and is further identified as Lot 36 on Assessor Map 5. Conservation Commission 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>-----LEGAL NOTICE</p>

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Tri - Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp, under the direction of Coach Rick Regan, will again be held this summer at the Old Rochester Regional High School gymnasium. The camp is for boys and girls grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. This is the fourteenth year the Tri-Town Basketball Camp has been under the direction of Coach Regan. He has coached at both Old Rochester Regional Senior and Junior High School for different levels of boys and girls as well as AAU during his sixteen year coaching career. Presently, he is the ORR Girls JV coach.

The **first** session is for boys and will be held from Monday, **July 12**, to Thursday, **July 15**. Boys presently in grades 4, 5, and 6 will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Boys presently in grades 7, 8, and 9 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



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The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from Old Rochester as well as other local area coaches.

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Camp Angel Wings provides interactive activities that include music, swimming, arts and crafts, rock climbing and archery designed to reduce the sense of isolation while improving self-esteem for children and teens who share like experiences in grief.

Registrations are now being accepted. For more information, or to register, please call Jo-Ann Richard at 508-984-0277 or go online to www.southcoast.org/home/camp.html to download a form.

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If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com/birthday. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

Remember to check The Wanderer each week so you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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The next meeting will be Thursday, **May 13** at 7:00 pm in the conference room at ORRHS. Anyone interested in helping in this fun and beneficial day please call and/or come join!

ORR Mathematics Scholarship Available

Applications for the Dwayne Cameron Annual Mathematics Scholarship Award are being accepted for qualified applicants at Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett.

In October 1989 Richard I. Arthur established this annual scholarship to honor Dwayne Cameron on his recognition as Mathematics Teacher of the Year. Mr. Cameron was chosen as the 1989 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the National Science Foundation. This award is given annually to the student most deserving of such an honor, to be based upon the criteria set by Mr. Cameron and Old Rochester Regional High School. Lockheed Martin Sippican has continued to sponsor this \$1000 scholarship after the retirement of Mr. Arthur. After Mr. Cameron's passing in 2007, the award was increased to \$1500 thanks to generous contributions from his friends, former students, and colleagues.

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Lions Club News

Harbor Days week kicks off Sunday **July 11** at 8:00 am with the increasingly popular triathlon. Signup sheets are available throughout Mattapoisett and also online via the Lions website, www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org. Visit on Wednesday evening, **July 14**, at the town band concert where the Lions will once again be selling their delicious strawberry shortcake. Friday, **July 16**, enjoy the famous seafood salad and chowder dinner, followed by entertainment by Couto and Mulligan under the big tent. After a day of visiting craft booths on Saturday, July 17, relax to a lobster dinner complete with corn on

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Time will be reserved for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be served. This Program is free to the public.

Cost is \$4.00 for members and \$6.00 for nonmembers. Registration form is available on the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org. To register please go to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org and fill out registration and submit with payment.

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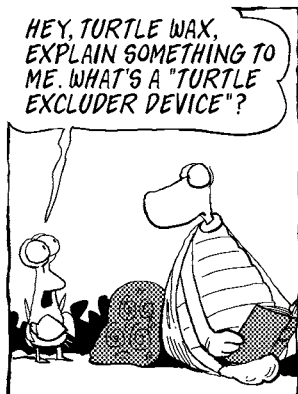
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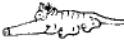
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May 14:	Fri.	8:50	9:03	2:34	2:10
May 15:	Sat.	9:36	9:49	3:16	2:53
May 16:	Sun.	10:24	10:38	3:59	3:37
May 17:	Mon.	11:16	11:31	4:42	4:25
May 18:	Tues.	...	12:11	5:27	5:17
May 19:	Wed.	12:27	1:06	6:19	6:17
May 20:	Thurs.	1:24	2:03	7:20	7:31
May 21:	Fri.	2:23	3:02	8:32	9:07
May 22:	Sat.	3:24	4:02	9:36	10:28
May 23:	Sun.	4:27	5:03	10:26	11:27
May 24:	Mon.	5:29	6:01	11:10	...
May 25:	Tues.	6:26	6:54	12:09	12:03
May 26:	Wed.	7:18	7:44	1:05	12:35
May 27:	Thurs.	8:07	8:31	1:50	1:18
May 28:	Fri.	8:53	9:17	2:32	2:02
May 29:	Sat.	9:40	10:02	3:11	2:47
May 30:	Sun.	10:26	10:47	3:49	3:31

Phases of the Moon	New Moon First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter	May 14th May 20th May 27th June 4th
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I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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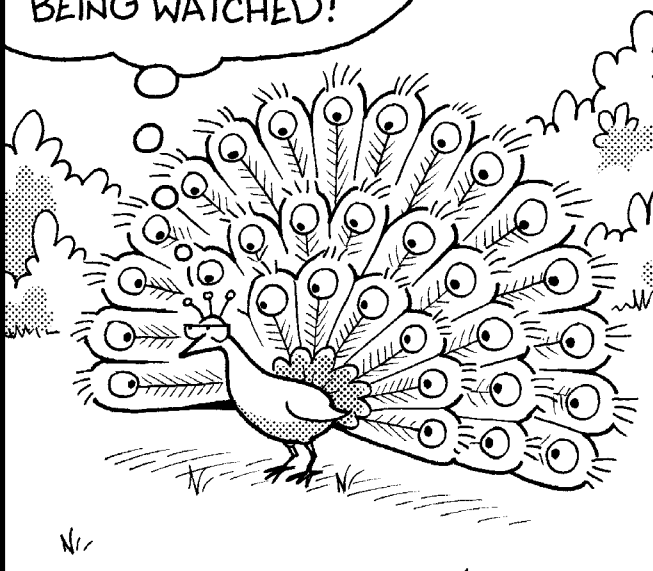
If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

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**In the May 6 issue
the Aardvark was on page 30!**

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